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YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
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Records

7th Mo 18th 1839 At the Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Westport 7th Mo 18th 1839 —— By accounts received from our Preparative Meeting the representatives for Westport are Sarah Grant and Esther Newit —— for Centre, Anna Slade, and Deborah C Gifford — — — All present — The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting — inform they all attended. An acknowledgement has been handed to this meeting from Stephen R Howland condemning his breaking the good order of friends in marrying out of Society This meeting unites with the men friends in receiving it and continuing him under their care — — We have received some Extracts from our Yearly Meeting together with a report from the Boarding School Committee Which have been read to satisfaction

This Meeting appoints Martha Gifford — and reappoints Esther Newit Anna Macomber and Barbara Gifford a Committee to have the care of children going to that School

8th mo 15th 1839 At the Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Westport 8th Mo 15th 1839 —— The representatives for Westport are Martha Gifford and Olive Mosher — for Centre Barbara Gifford and Joanna Baker two of them present

The Committee appointed to visit Hope Kirby report they have had an opportunity with her and it is their judgement it will be right to wait with her awhile — with which this Meeting unites and it is left under the care of the same Committee

14th of 9th Month 1839 At the Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Westport 19th of 9th Mo 1839 — Representatives for Westport are Mary Macomber and Esther Newill —— for Centre Barbara Gifford & Mercy Gifford All present — — The Queries have been read, and answers to the 1st 2d & 10th prepared in this Meeting and are to be sent to our next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Mary Macomber Barbara Gifford and Eunice Gifford together with an account signed by the Clerks. — —

17th of 10th Mo 1839 At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Westport 17th of 10th Mo 1839 —— the Representatives for Westport Rhoda Potter and Innocent Howland —— for Centre Eunice Gifford and Anna Macomber, — All present. The representatives to our Quarterly Meeting report they attended except one, for whom a

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satisfactory excuse is rendered — We have received Epistles from London, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and N.C. which have been read among us to our satisfaction.

1839 At a monthly meeting of women friends held
11th mo 21st in Westport 21st of 11 mo 1839. The representatives are for Westport Mary Macomber, and Martha Gifford. for Centre Mercy Gifford and Barbara Gifford. All present. — — We appoint Barbara Gifford, Hannah Kirby, Mercy Gifford representatives to the Quarterly meeting — — — The Queries have been read in this meeting and answers prepared to the usual three we think nearly expressive of the state of our meeting —

1839 At a monthly meeting of women friends
held in Westport 19th of 12 mo 1839 — — The
12 mo representatives for Westport are Ruth Potter
19th and Mercy Gifford. for Centre Deborah C Gifford and Anna Macomber. All present. The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they all attended. Friends have expressed their satisfaction with Epistles from New York and Baltimore which have been read in this meeting. — —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in
1st Mo 16th Westport 1st mo 16th 1840 —— The representatives for
184 Westport are Mary Macomber and Rhoda Potter — for Centre Mercy Gifford and Barbara Gifford — all present. The Clerk being absent Barbara Gifford is appointed clerk
Rebecca for the Day — This meeting reappoints Mary Macomber
Gifford's and Ruth Potter Overseers for the present year. Also reappoints
Request Mary Macomber Hannah Kirby and Mercy Gifford Overseers of the poor. A paper has been handed to this meeting informing that Rebecca Gifford wishes to become a member of this meeting if on enquiry she may be found worthy. Anna Macomber Ruth Potter and Mercy Macomber are appointed to visit her and find the state of her mind and report when ready.

Ruth Potter and Barbara Gifford are reappointed to have the care of funerals and appoint Deborah C Gifford and Rhoda Potter for that Service

At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westport 2d mo 20th 1840 The representatives for Westport are Hannah Kirby and Martha Gifford — for Centre Deborah C Gifford and Mercy Gifford, two of them present the other two absent on account of sickness The time having expired for which the Clerks of this meeting were appointed Friends propose Barbara Gifford Clerk and Sarah W Baker assistant After deliberating thereon they are appointed for that service the present year This meeting unites with the men friends in receiving a certificate from Rhode Island monthly meeting for John Mitchell jun., and wife Elizabeth T., and son George Allen. — An epistle has been read in this meeting for our encouragment. — — — 2d mo 20th 1840

1840 3mo 19th At a monthly meeting of women friends held 3mo 19th 1840 the representatives for Westport are Jane Devol Esther [illegible] for Centre Eunice Gifford and Deborah C Gifford — representatives present except one — The queries have been read and answers prepared which we forward to our quarterly meeting by our representatives. Eunice Gifford, Barbara Gifford, and Ruth Potter. With an account signed by the clerk — This meeting reappoint Eunice Gifford and appoint Barbary Gifford overseers of disorders for Centre preparative meeting for the present year — — — — — — —

1840 4mo 16th At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held 4mo 16th 1840 — The representatives for Westport are Martha Gifford and Mary Macomber, for Centre Grace Slade and Sarah W Baker — representatives all present except one for which satisfactory reason was rendered The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended — This meeting reappoints Elizabeth Wilbur as overseer of disorders for the present year An epistle from London yearly meeting has

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been read in this meeting for our encouragement & satisfaction — — — — — — — — —

1843
2 mo
21st At a monthly meeting of Women friends held 2 mo 21st 1843 — The representatives for Westport, Rhoda Potter and Innocent Howland. For Centre Peace Chase and Eunice Gifford — two of the representatives present, satisfactory reason was given for Peace Chase's absence. This meeting is united in receiving Rebecca Gifford into membership with us if the monthly meeting of Dartmouth should unite with it. the clerk is directed to inform that meeting of it

1843
6 mo
20th At a monthly meeting of Women friends held 6 mo 20th 1843 — the representatives for Westport are Martha Gifford and Hannah Kirby. For Centre Mercy Gifford and Barbara Gifford — all present except one for which satisfactory reason was given. The queries have been read and answers prepared to the 1st 2nd and 10th which we forward by our representatives Mary Macomber and Hannah Kirby together with an account signed by the clerk.
We have the company of our friend Sybil Jones from China monthly meeting which was kindly acceptable. [illegible] John H Potter and family having returned their [illegible] a minute from Hector Monthly meeting State of New York to friends satisfaction and [illegible] from New Bedford monthly meeting, John H Potter requests a certificate for himself and family directed to Hector Monthly meeting State of New York. Esther Hewitt and Barbara Gifford are appointed to join the men friends in preparing one.

Returned the copy of John H Potter minute
cer. for Abby Gifford's

7th mo 16th
1843 At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Westport 7th mo 16th 1843 — The representatives for Westport are Mary Macomber and Ruth Potter. For Centre Anna Slade and Eunice Gifford. all present. The friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting informed they attended.
Dartmouth Monthly meeting unites with us in receiving Rebecca Gifford into membership with us [illegible] the Unity

Rebecca Gifford received into membership

of the Men friends —— A Certificate for John A. Potter
A Certificate Rebecca his wife and Margaret G. their daughter has been
Granted to read approved and signed in this Meeting.
John A Potter Benjamin Stevens and Judith Gifford appeared in this
and Family meeting and published their intention of taking each
other in marriage. Mary Macomber and Ruth Potter are
appointed to inspect into Judith Gifford's clearness in regard
to marriage — and report at our next Monthly Meeting.
We have received Extracts from our Yearly Meeting in regard
to the Boarding School which was read and was satisfactory
This Meeting appoints Martha Gifford Anna Macomber
Esther Nowell and Barbara Gifford a Committee to have
the care of Children going to this School.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in
8th Mo 20th Westport 8th mo 20th 1840. The representatives for Westport
1840 are Susan Macomber and Innocent Howland — For Centre
Hannah Slade and Deborah C Gifford — All present.
The friends that was appointed in regard to Judith Gifford
clearness in marriage Report they find nothing to hinder
her from proceeding in marriage with Benjamin Stevens
Observing the good order established amongst friends — she
having consent of their parents therein. Ruth Potter
and Mary Macomber are appointed to attend the marriage
and see that it is orderly solemnized and report at our next
Monthly Meeting. Caleb Macomber and Abby Gifford
appeared in this meeting and published their intention of
marriage with each other. Rhoda Potter and Esther Nowell
are appointed to inspect into Abby Gifford's clearness in
regard to marriage and report at our next monthly meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends, held in Westport 9th
9th Mo 17th Mo 17th 1840. The representatives for Westport are Mary Macomber
1840 and Olive Fisher For Centre Eunice Gifford and Barbara
Gifford all present. —— The friends that was appointed to attend
the marriage of Benjamin Stevens and Judith Gifford inform they
attended —— and it appeared to be orderly Conducted
The Queries have been read and answers prepared to the
1st 2d and 10th which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting — by our

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representatives Barbara Gifford, Deborah C Gifford, and Mary Macomber with account signed by the clerk - The friends that was appointed to visit [illegible] report they have had several opportunity with her to good satisfaction which they submit to the Monthly Meeting - and this meeting think best to let her continue a member having the unity of the men friends therein - This meeting received a request from Lydia C Earle wishing to become a member of the society of friends. Anna Macomber and Deborah C Gifford are appointed to visit her and endeavor to inquire into the state of her mind and report to this meeting when ready. The friends that was appointed to inspect Abby Gifford's clearness respecting her proceeding in marriage with Caleb Macomber report they find no objection against her proceeding - they having consent of parents. Esther Hewit and Elizabeth T Mitchel are appointed to attend the marriage and see that it is conducted according Discipline and report at our next monthly meeting - This Meeting leaves them at liberty to proceed in marriage before another monthly meeting —

Lydia C Earle's request to become a member

1840 10 mo 15th

At a monthly meeting of women friends held 10 mo 15th 1840 - The representatives for Westport are Ruth Potter and Elizabeth T Mitchel - For Centre Ruth Baker and Anna Slade all present except one for whose absence satisfactory reason was given The friends that was appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they attended - The friends that was appointed to attend the marriage of Caleb Macomber and Abby Giffords inform they attended and discovered nothing but what it was conducted agreeable to discipline - The Committee that was appointed to visit Lydia C Earle inform they have had an opportunity with her to good satisfaction This meeting is united in receiving Lydia C Earle into membership with friends having the unity

Lydia C Earle received into membership

of men friends therein. Barbara Gifford is appointed to inform her thereof her right of membership. The London printed Epistle has been read for our edification - - - - - - - - - - - -

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in
11th Mo. 19th 1840 Westport 11th Mo. 19th 1840. The representatives for Westport are Martha Gifford and Mary Macomber — For Centre Mercy Gifford and Mary Macomber All present. The Queries have been read and answers prepared to the 1st 2d and 10th which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Deborah C Gifford Rhoda Potter and Anna Macomber together with an account signed by the Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held
12th Mo. 17th 1840 in Westport 12th Mo. 17th 1840 [illegible] The representatives for Westport are Mary Macomber and Ruth Potter - For Centre Lydia C. Earll and Sarah W. Baker — two present the other two was prevented from attending on account of sickness —— The friends that was appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting — all attended — This meeting is informed that Edith Stevens has removed to live within the limits of Providence monthly meeting and requests a Certificate Mary Macomber and Barbara Gifford are appointed to prepare one and forward to our next monthly meeting Eunice Gifford and Mary Macomber are appointed to select names for Overseers and Clerks and forward to our next monthly meeting The Epistle from our Yearly Meeting held in 6th Mo. last has been read also one from New York which was read for our encouragement

At a Monthly of Women friends held in Westport
1st Mo. 21st 1841 1st Mo. 21st 1841 The representatives for Westport are Rhoda Potter and Mary Macomber For Centre Eunice Gifford and Mercy Gifford All present —— The friends that was appointed to forward names for the annual appointments propose Barbara Gifford clerk and Sarah W Baker assistant This Meeting unites with the proposal for Clerk and also with the other proposals

Barbara Gifford Sarah C Gifford Mary Macomber Ruth Potter Esther Newitt and Elizabeth Wilbur overseers of Discipline Mary Macomber Hannah Kirby and Mercy Gifford overseers of the Poor. Ruth Potter. Rhoda Potter. Eunice Gifford and Deborah C Gifford to have the care of funerals for the year ensuing. -- Stephen Allen and Ann Davis published their intention of marriage with each other in this meeting - Mary Macomber and Ruth Potter are appointed to inquire into Ann Davis clearness in regard to marriage with Stephen Allen and report at our next monthly meeting -- A Certificate for Judith S Stevens has been read approved and signed in this and the mens meeting Cornelius Macomber requests a certificate for himself and family - Ruth Potter and Esther Newit are appointed to join the men friends in preparing one. - - - - -

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends

Dear Friends

Judith S Stevens having removed to live within the limits your meeting with her husband, requests our certificate - We hereby certify that the said Judith is a member and a frequent Judith Stevens Certificate attender of this meeting; and has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears As such we recommend her to your christian care and oversigt. and are your friends --

Signed in and on behalf of our Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Westport 1st mo. 21st 1841

John Macomber
Barbara Gifford } Clerks

At A monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westport 2nd mo 18th 1841 the representative for Westport Martha Gifford and
2mo 18 Mary Macomber for Centre Anna Slade and Deborah C Gifford all
1841 present Except one Sattisfactory reason was given the Friends that was appointed to enquire into Anna Davis Clearness in regard

to her proceeding in marriage with Stephen Allen find nothing to hender her they having the concent of the Surviving Parrent Ruth Potter and Mary Macomber are appointed to have the care of the Marriage and see that it is conducted Agreable to Discipline before our next Monthly Meeting, Complaint has been handed to this meeting against Ann M Allen and Phebe B Allen we appoint Barbara Gifford and Elizabeth Wilbour to Visit them and find the State of their minds and report to this Meeting when ready, an Epistle from Indianna has been read for our Encouragement.

At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Westport
3mo 18th 1841 the representative for Westport are Hannah Kirby
and Mary Macomber for Centre Aanna Slade and Barbara Gifford
all present the Friends that was appointed to attend the Marriage
of Stephen Allen and Aan Davis report they attended and see
nothing but what it was orderly Conducted, the queries have
3mo 18 been read and Answers prepared which we forward to our
1841 Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Deborah C Gifford
Ruth Potter and Eunice Gifford to gether with an account
Signed by the Clerk we have received Epistles from Virginia
North Carlina Ohio and Philadelpia which have been read
in this meeting and was Satisfactory

At A monthly Meeting of Westport Women friends held in
Westport 4mo 15th 1841 the Representatives for Westport are Rhoda
Potter and Hannah Kirby for Centre Ruth Baker and Aana Slade
4mo 15 Hannah Kirby present Anna Slade prevented by Sickness Rhoda
1841 Potter and Ruth Baker prevented on account of the Snow being
Drifted this Meeting is informed the Friends that was appointed
to attend the Quarterly Meeting all attened the Committee
that was appointed to Visit Ann M Allen and Bhebe B Allen
report they have Attended to their appointment this Meeting
Concludes to refer it another Month

Report We your committee appointed to visit Ann M and Phebe B Allen
report that we have attended to our appointment and do not find
them in a frame of mind at present to condemn their outgoings
so we submit it to the monthly meeting

Barbara Gifford
Elizabeth G Wilbar

At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Westport 5mo 1841
5mo 20th the Representatives for Westport Martha Gifford and Ruth Potter for
1841 Centre Peace Slade and Eunice Gifford all Present this meeting
haveing the untty of the mens friends conclude to Disown Ann
M and Phebe B Allen from any wright of membership untill
they do condemn their outgowing which is our desire Rhoda
Potten is appointed to inform them of their denial, this meeting
unites with the men Friends in receiveing Daniel B Anthony
into membership with us, A Certificate for Cornelius Macomber
and Wife Mahala and their Children Paul, Charles, Esther, John
– Warren, and James Shepard recommening them to New Bedford
Monthly Meeting which was read approved and Signed by
this and the mens meeting, A request has been handed to this
Thankfull Meeting informing that Thankfull Cornell wishes to become
Cornell A member of this meeting if on enquiery She may be found
Request worthy Barbara Gifford and Ruth Potter are appointed to visit
her and endeavour to find the state of her mind and report to this
= meeting when ready, this meeting unites with the mens friends in
Receiveing William G Slade Certificate from Dartmouth monthly
Meeting Also in receiveing one for his Wife Phebe Jane Slade
from Sipio monthly meeting

Complaint To the preparative meeting of Women Friends, We hereby inform
against that Ann Maria Allen and Phebe B Allen have so far departed the
Ann M Simplicity of the truth, and good order of Socity, as to associate in
and Phebe B parties of amusement, have neglected the attendance of our religious
Allen meetings, and much departed from plainness in dress and
deportment for which we have laboured with them several times
but withoutthe desired effect and believe that we can be of no
further Service in their case we therefore submit it to the monthly
meeting, Westport 1mo 8th 1841 Ruth Potter
Mary Macomber } overseers

To the monthly Meeting of Westport

Phebe Jane Dear Friends
Slade Phebe Jane Slade Wife of Wm G Slade having removed
Certificate With her Husband to reside within the limits of your Monthly meeting
Request our Certificate This is to Certify that She is a member of our religious
Humphrey Howland Socity, we recommend her to Your Christian care and regard and are
Corespondant your friends, Signed by Direction and on behalf of Sipio monthly
meeting held 4mo 14th 1841 Richard mitchel
Maria mosher } Clerk

6mo 19th 1841

At a monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Westport 6mo 19th 1841 the Representatives for Westpt are Mary Macomber and Martha Gifford for Centre Eunice Gifford and Sarah W Baker all present the Committee that was appointed to Visit Thankfull Cornell report they have attended to their appointment and She appears to be Sencere in her request this meeting concludes to refer it untill next month the queries have been read and answers prepared to the 1st 2nd and 10th which we forward to the quarterly meeting by our Representatives Lydia C Earl Ann D Allen and Sarah Deval together with an account signed by the Clerk Rhoda Potter informs this meeting that She has informed Ann Maria and Phebe B Allen of their denial from their wright of membership

7mo 15 1841 Thankfull Cornell Recevd into membership

At a monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Westport 7mo 15th 1841 the Representatives for Westport are Rhoda Potter and Ruth Potter for Centre Peace Slade and Barbara Gifford all present the Friends that was appointed to attend the quarterly meeting informed they all attended, this meeting concludes to receive Thankfull Cornell into menbership with friends having the concurrence of the menfriends herein, Mary Chace haveing returned the Coppy of a minute that She was furnished with 3mo 15th 1832 recommending her wright of membership, to Swanzy Monthly meeting to our Sattisfaction and request a Certificate recommending her to that meeting we therefore appoint Barbara Gifford and Anna Macomber to prepare one ~~and~~ and bring to this meeting when ready, the Commettee that was appointed to visit Little Compton meeting Some time past have forwarded a report which being read was excepted and Barbara Gifford Ruth Potter Anna Macomber and Peace Slade are appointed A Committee to join the men friends in Visiting Little Compton meeting and extend shuch care as may appear nessesary. A Complaint has been handed to this meeting against Esther Mosher this meeting appoints Anna Macomber and Barbara Gifford to visit her and report to this meeting meeting when ready

To the monthly Meethly of friends at Swanzey

Dear Friends

Mary Chace has removed to Live within the limits
of your meeting and request our Certificate, this may certify
that She is a member of our Socity and has settled her outward
Mary Chace affairs to Sattisfaction as far as appears and is Clear of marriag
Certificate engagements amongst us as such we recommend her to your
Christian care and attention

Signed in and on behalf of our
Monthly meeting held in Westport 8mo 19th 1841

John Macomber }
Barbara Gifford } Clerk,

8mo 19th At A monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westport
1841 8mo 19th 1841 the representatives for Westport are Innocent
Howland and Martha Gifford for Centre Anna Macomber and
Barbara Gifford all present A Certificate for Mary Chace was
read approved in this and the mens meeting recommending
her to Swanzey monthly meeting, we have received Extracts
from our Yearly Meeting Boarding School which was read
and was Sattisfactory this meeting appoints Anna Macomber
and Esther Newitt a Committee to have the care of Children
going to that School

At A monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Westport
9mo 16 9mo 16th 1841 the Representatives for Westport are Hannah
1841 Kirby and Mary Macomber for Centre Mercy Gifford and
Elisabeth Baker all present Except She was prevented with
Sickness in her family the queries have been read and answers
prepared to the 1st 2nd and 10th which we forward to the
Quarterly Meeting by our Representative Anna Macomber and
Ruth Potter together with ancount Signed by the Clerk
A complaint handed to this meeting against Patience Potter
this meeting Martha Gifford and Esther Newitts to visit
her on that acount and report to this meeting when ready

10mo 21th At A monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Westport
1841 10mo 21th 1841 the Representatives for Westport are Ruth Cornell
and Mary macomber for Centre Ruth Baker and Barbara Gifford

Representatives present except one the friends that was appointed to attend the quarterly meeting informed they attended. the friends that was appointed to visit Esther Mosher report they have attended to their appointment and She does not appear to be in a frame of mind to condemn her outgoings this meeting having the unity of the men friends conclude to Disown her from the right of membership untill She may see fit to make friends Sattisfaction The friends that was appointed to visit Patience Potter report they have attended to their appointment and do not find her in that State of mind to condemn her out goings this meeting having the unity of the men friends conclude to disown her from any right of membership with friends untill She may see fit to condemn her out goings Ruth Potter is appointed to inform Esther Mosher and Mary macomber to inform Pateence Potter of their Denial from their right of membership with friend

To the Preparative and Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Westport 7 mo 8th 1841

Dear Friends

Complaint Against Esther Mosher

This may inform that Esther Mosher has so far disregarded the good order establish in our Society as to neglect the attendance of our religious meeting and frequently attends meetings of other Society and has very much departed from plainness in dress and address all which She has been laboured with from time to time did not have the desired affect, therefore we Submit it to the meeting

Signed by the overseers
Mary Macomber
Ruth Potter

To the Parative and Monthly Meeting of women Friends held in Westport 9 mo 9th 1841

Dear Friends

Patience Potter Complaint

This may inform that Patience Potter has so far disregarded the good order Established in our Society as to neglect the attendance of our religious meeting, but frequently attending places of deversion and it appears evident that She is Guilty of very unbecoming behaviour, and very much departed from plainness, for which transgression She has frequently ben Laboured with by the overseers but Seemes as though She refueses to take our advice, therefore we Submit the subject to the monthly meeting

Signed by the overseers
Mary Macomber
Ruth Potter

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport
11mo 18th 1841 the representatives for Westport Hannah Kirby and
11mo 18th Innocent Howland for Centre Deborah C Gifford and Ruth Baker
1841 all present, the friends that was appointed to inform Esther
Mosher and Patience Potter of their Denial of their right of
membership inform they have attended to their appointment
the Queries have been read and answers prepared 1st 2nd
and 10th which we forward to the quarterly meeting by
our representatives Mercy Gifford Eunice Gifford and Martha
Gifford together with ancount Signed by the Clerk

At a monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westport
12m 16th 1841 the representatives for Westport are Mary Macomber
12mo 16th and Ruth Potter for Centre Sarah W Baker and Thankfull
1841 Cornell all present the friends that was appointed to attend
the Quarterly meeting all attended Extract of an Epistle from
Indianna has been read in this meeting for our Edification
also the London printed Epistle which was Sattisfactory to
this meeting, our Friend Anna Macomber has returned
the Coppy of a minicute that this meeting furnished her
with in the 10mo Last to Visit Pembroke Monthly Meeting
and the families belonging to it, with an indosement from
that monthly Meeting to her Sattisfaction and also to this
meeting, anna macomber and Ruth Potter are appointed
to bring forward Names for our anual appointments at
our next Monthly Meeting for Clerk and overseers

Our Esteemed Friend Anna Macomber Opened in
this Meeting a concern which had rested on her mind for
Anna A length of time to make a religious Visit to Pembroke
Macomber Monthly meeting and visit the Families belonging there to
Minicute to This meeting unites with her and Leave her at Liberty
Pembroke to Persue her prospect as ~~thruth~~ [illegible] truth may open the
M Meeting way She being A member and minister in unity with us
the Clerk is directed to Signed this minicute
From Westport monthly meeting held 10mo 21
1841

James D Peckham } Clerk for the Day
Barbara Gifford } Clerk

Ann indosement for Anna Macomber from Pembroke

Our esteemed friend Anna Macomber from Westport monthly meeting with a minute of Concurrence has attended this meeting and visited friends families, her company and Gospel labours have been Acceptable to us and the Clerks are directed to forward her a Coppy of thes minute

From the minutes of Pembroke Monthly meeting held 25th of 11mo 1841

Edward P Little }
Edy R Little } Clerks

1mo 20th 1842

At A Monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westport 1mo 20th 1842 the representatives for Westport are Mary Macomber and Elisabeth Wilbor for Center Mercy Gifford and Anna Slade all present except one for which Satisfactory reason was given The time being expired for which the Clerks was appointed Sarah W Baker is appointed Clerk and Elisabeth Wilbour for assistant for the present year the time being expired for which the overseers was appointed Esther Hewet Mary Macomber and Ruth Potter for Westport Barbara Gifford and Mercy Giffor for Center likewise Elisabeth Wilbour for Little Compton are appointed overseers of disorders for the present year for Westport Mary Macomber and Hannah Kirby for Center Eunice Gifford overseers of the poor for the ensuing year Rhoda Potter and Hannah Kirby for Westport Ruth Baker and Lydia C Earl for Center who are appointed to have the care of funerals, A Complaint has been handed to this meeting in regard to Rhoda Ann Potter Barbara Gifford and Anna Macomber are appointed a commitee to visi her on that account and report to this meeting when ready

A Complaint against Rhoda ann Potter

To the preparative and monthly meeting of women friends helds in Westport 1mo 20th 1842

This is to inform that Rhoda Ann Potter has been gone out of the limits of this meeting a considerable lenth of time and has neglected the attendance of our religous meetings for whi she has been laboured with but without receiving any satisfac tion from her as she expressly stated that she had no desir to have a Certificate from us or attend friends meetings any where — which we submit to the meeting

Westport 1mo 13th 1842

Mary Macomber
Ruth Potter } Overseers

13th At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westport
2mo 17th 2mo 17th 1842 The friends appointed to attend the monthly
1842 meeting for Westport are Innocent Howland and Martha Gifford
for Center Anna Macomber and Lydia C Earl all present except
one. the Clerk being absent Martha Gifford is apointed for the day The
Committee appointed to visit Rhoda Ann Potter report they have attended
Rhoda Ann to their appointment and do not find her in a disposition of mind at
Potters present to condemn her outgoings, this meeting with the concurrence of
denial the men friends concludes to disown her from the wright of membership
untill she may be favoured to see her errows and condemn her outgoing
which is our desire

3mo 17th 1842 At a Monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 3mo 17th 1842
the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are for Westport
Mercy Gifford and Esther Newet for Center Barbara Gifford and Ruth
Baker all present. the friend that was appointed to inform Rhoda Ann
Potter of her denial reported she had attended to her appointment
We have received Transcripts of Epistle from London and Indiana which
have been acceptably read at this time. The queries and answers
James D have been read in this meeting which we forward to the quarterly meeting
Underhill by our representatives Barbara Gifford Eunice Gifford and Innocent
Certificate Howland together with an account signed by the Clerk
received This meeting unites with the men friends in receiving James D Underhills certificate from Shappagua Monthly Meeting

4mo 21th 1842 At A Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Westport 4mo
21th 1842 the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are
for Westport Martha Gifford and Mary Macomber and those for
Center Deborah C Gifford and Sarah W Baker all present
The friends that was appointed to attend the quarterly meeting
inform they all attended except ~~one~~ Innocent Howland for which satisfactory
reason was given

4mo 19th At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5mo 19th
1842 1842 the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting
are for Westport Hannah Kirby and Mary Macomber
and those for Center Mercy Gifford and Lydia C Earl all present. This Meeting is informed Phillip Potter and Wife has removed
to live within the limits of Rhodisland monthly meeting

and request our certificate also John Mitchell request one for himself and family to Dartmouth Monthly meeting Mary Macomber and Hannah Kirby are appointed to join the men friends in preparing them and bring to the meeting when ready

6mo 18th 1842 At the monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 6mo 18th 1842 — The representatives for Westport are - Esther Slade and Mary Macomber — and those for Center Thankfull Cornell and Mercy Gifford — who being called are all present — The queries have been read answers prepared to the first Second and tenth queries which we forward to the quarterly meeting by our representatives Barbara Gifford Anna Macomber and Mary Macomber together with an account signed by the Clerk — We have had the company of our friends Anne Thornburgh she producing a certificate from walnut Ridge monthly meeting Rush County Indiana also her Companion Dinah Gardner produced one from the same monthly meeting. Likewise our friend Sybil Jones produced a certificate from the China monthly meeting and one for her companion Anna Jones from the same mo^ly meeting State of Main which being read in our meeting was united with and their Company and gospel labours were truly acceptable to us

A Certificate for John Mitchel and family A Certificate on behalf of John Mitchel & wife Elizabeth with their Children George Alfred and Richard Recommending them to Dartmouth monthly meeting has been read approved and signed in this and the mens meeting

Sarah W Baker Clerk

7mo 21th 1842 At the Monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westport 7mo 21th 1842 the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are for Westport Ruth Cornell and Innocent Howland for Center Deborah C Gifford and Ruth Baker all present We have received information from friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting that they all attended according to appointment We have received an extract from our Yearly meeting with a report from the Boarding School committee which

15th was read to our comfort and edification This meeting reappoints Anna Macomber & Esther Hewett and appoints Innocent Howland as a committee to have the care of Children a going to that School We have received Transcripts of Epistle from the Yearly meetings of Virginia and Ohio which have been acceptably read at this time

8mo 18th 1842 At the monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 8mo 18th 1842 the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are for Westport Rhoda Potter and Mary Macomber For Center Barbara Gifford and Lydia C Earl who being called are all present — - We have received Transcripts of Epistle from the Yearly meetings of New York Philadelphia Baltimore and North Carolina which was read to the comfort and Edifying of many minds

Joseph Davis & Anna Slade intention of marraige published

Joseph Davis and Anna Slade apeared in this meeting and published their intention of taking each other in marraige Barbara Gifford and Anna Macomber is appointed to inspect into Anna Slades clearness in regard to marraige and report at our next monthly meeting

9mo 15th 1842 At the monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 9mo 15th 1842 the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are for Westport Mary Macomber and Mather Gifford for center Marcy Gifford and Eunice Gifford who being called are all present the committee appointed to inspect into Anna Slades clearness in regard to marraige inform they find nothing to hinder her proceding in marraige with Joseph Davis he producing a certificate from New Bedford monthly meeting we therefore leave them at liberty to accomplish their marriage at some conveinent time between this and our next monthly meeting she having consent of parents Eunice Gifford and Anna Macomber are appointed to attend the said marraige of Joseph Davis and Anna Slade and endeavour to see if it is conducted agreable to discipline; the queries have been read and answers prepared to the first second and tenth which we forward to the quarterly meeting by our representatives Barbara Gifford Innocent Howland and Eunice Gifford together with an account signed by the clerk

20th 10mo 1842 At the monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 20th 10mo 1842 the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are for Westport Mary Macomber and Mercy Gifford for center Ruth Baker and Deborah C Gifford who being called are all present we are informed by one of the overseers that was appointed to attend the said marraige of Joseph Davis and Anna Slade that she discovered nothing but it was conducted in an orderly manner the other informed she did not attend for which she gave a satisfactory reason for her absence; one of the representatives appointed to attend the quarterly meeting informed they all attended according to appointment; Leonard Macomber and Esther Austin appeared in this meeting and published their intention of taking each other in marraige Elisabeth Wilbour and Innocent Howland are appointed to inspect into Esther Austin clearness in regard to marraige with Leonard Macomber and report at our next monthly meeting; we have received Transcript of Epistle from Virginia Indiana Ohio & Philadelphia which was read to the comfort and satisfaction of many minds

11mo 17th 1842. At the monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 11mo 17th 1842 the representatives appointed by our preparative meetings are for Westport Hannah Kirby and Mary Macomber for Center Ruth Baker and Phebe Jane Slade who being called are all present

the committee that was appointed in regard to Esther Austin clearness respecting marraige report they find nothing to hinder her proceding in marraige with Leonard Macomber betweene this and our next monthly meeting they haveing consent of parents Innocent Howland and Elisabeth Wilbour are appointed to attend said marraige and endeavour to see if it be conducted agreable to disipline. The queries have been read with answers prepared to the first second and

17th

tenth which we forward to the quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Mercy Gifford Mary Macomber and Innocent Howland Together with an account signed by the Clerk

12mo 14th 1842 At the ~~next~~ monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 12mo 15th 1842 the representatives appointed by our preparative meetings are for Westport Mary Macomber and Hannah Kirby for Center Thankfull Cornell and Eunice Gifford who being called are all present The representatives appointed to attend the quarterly meeting inform they all attended the overseers that was appointed to attend the marraige of Leonard Macomber and Esther Austin inform they attended and discovered nothing but that it was conducted agreeable to discipline Anna Macomber Mary Macomber Lydia C Earl and Martha Gifford are appointed to bring forward names to our next monthly meeting for our annual appointment which is Clerks and Overseers The London printed Epistle has been read in our meeting to the mutual comfort and satisfaction of friends a few lines has been handed to this meeting on behalf of the committee appointed to attend Little Compton meeting some time past and it is the conclusion of this meeting to discontinue that committee for the present which is as follows

To the monthly meeting at Westport

Your committee to attend the meeting at Little Compton inform that we have given some attention to the object of our appointment by attending that meeting and we see nothing but it would be safe to discontinue that committee for the present which we submit to the monthly meeting on behalf of the committee

John Macomber
Barbara Gifford

1mo 19th 1843 At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 1st month 19th 1843 the representatives appointed by our preparative meetings are for Westport Esther Newet and Mary Macomber for Center Barbara Gifford and Sarah W Baker who being called are all present the committee appointed last month to select names for Clerks and overseers propose the following viz Sarah W Baker and Lydia C Earl

18th clerk and Assistant likewise the reappointment of Esther Hewitt and Mary Macomber and Elisabeth Wilbour and the appointment of Martha Gifford for Westport and Little Compton Barbara Gifford & Mercy Gifford for Center overseers of disorders Mary Macomber & Hannah Kirby for Westport Eunice Gifford and the appointment of Mercy Gifford for Center overseers of the poor we also appoint Rhoda Potter Esther Macomber Ruth Baker and Lydia C Earl to take the nessessary care at funerals all of which this meeting uniteing with are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year — This meeting is informed by Center preparative meeting that Anna Davis has gone to reside with her husband within the limits of New Bedford monthly meeting and request our certificate we therefore appoint Joanna Baker and Barbara Gifford to prepare one and bring to our next monthly meeting

2mo 16th 1843 At the monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 2nd month 16th 1843 The representatives appointed by our preparative meetings are for Westport Mary Macomber & Hannah Kirby for Center Mercy

Anna Davis certificate Gifford & Phebe Jane Slade who being called are all present. A certificate for Anna Davis hath been read approved and signed in this and the men meeting reccommending her to New Bedford monthly meeting. Transcript of Epistles from Baltimore & New York have been read to good satisfaction with us at this time.

Phillip Potter & Ruth certificate A certificate for Phillip Potter & wife Ruth hath been read approved and signed in bothe meetings reccommending them to Rhodisland monthly meeting

To the monthly meeting of friends at New Bedford
Dear Friends

Anna Davis wife of Joseph Davis haveing removed to live within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate this may inform that she is a member of our religious society of an orderly life and conversation a frequent attender of meetings and has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears And as such we reccommend her to your christian care and attention Signed on behalf of the monthly meeting held in Westport 2mo 16th 1843 by John Macomber Sarah W Baker Clerks

19th At the monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport
3rd mo 16th 1843 the representatives appointed by our preparative meetings
are for Westport, Martha Gifford, and Innocent Howland, for Center,
3rd mo 16th Joanna Baker, and Sarah W. Baker, who being called are all present
1843 The queries with the answers have been read, which we forward to the
Quarterly Meeting by our representatives, who are Rhoda Potter, Mary
Macomber, and Joanna Baker together with an account signed by
the clerk.

At the Monthly Meeting of women friends held in
Westport 4th mo 20th 1843, the friends appointed by our preparative
meetings are for Westport, Hannah Kirby, and Ruth Cornell; for Center,
Thankful Cornell, and Mercy Gifford, all present except one. The
4th mo 20th friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they all
1843. attended. A certificate from Swansey Monthly Meeting for Ruth C.
Baker recommending her to this meeting has been read and united
with in both meetings. A transcript of an Epistle from North Carolina
has been acceptably read amongst us.

To Westport Monthly Meeting

Dear friends

Ruth C. Baker wife of John R. Baker
having removed within the limits of your meeting requests our
certificate — This may certify on her behalf that she is a member
of our religious society, of a consistent deportment — and a frequent
Ruth C. attender of meetings when situated amongst us. Her outward affairs
Baker. are settled to satisfaction — As such we recommend her to your
certificate Christian care and are your friends.

Signed on behalf of Swanzey Monthly Meeting held in
Fallriver 2d mo 27th 1843. Thomas Wilbur)
Anna E. Chace) Clerks

At the Monthly Meeting of women friends held in
Westport 5th mo 18th 1843 the friends appointed by our preparative meetings
5th mo 18th are for Westport, Mary Macomber, and ~~[illegible] Ann [illegible]~~ Martha Gifford for
1843 Center, Mary Macomber, and Phebe Ann Slade, who being called are all
present.

20th At the monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport
6mo 17th 6mo 17th 1843 the friends appointed by our preparative meeting
1843 are for Westport Rhoda Potter and ~~Mary~~ Mercy Macomber for
Center Deborah C Gifford and Thankfull Cornell all present

This meeting is informed by the men friends it is the conclusion to adjourn the meeting untill second day the 19th at the usual hour which is united with in this meeting 2nd day 19th met by adjournment

The queries with answers prepared to the first second and tenth have been read in our meeting which we forward to the quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Sarah W Baker Lydia C Earl and Innocent Howland together with an account signed by the Clerk

The company of our friends Stephen Jones and his wife Rachel W Jones and her gospel labours have been very comforting to us at this time they produceing minutes from South China monthly meeting expressive of their unity with them

At the monthly meeting of women friends held
7mo 20th in Westport 7mo 20th 1843 the friends appointed by our
1843 preparative meetings are for Westport Ruth Cornell and
Hannah Kirby for Center Deborah C Gifford and Ruth
Baker all present

The friends appointed to attended the quarterly meeting inform they all attended according to appointment

James L Under This meeting unites with the men friends in a
hill certificate Certificate for James L Underhill recommending him
returned to Chappaqua monthly meeting We have received an extract from our yearly meeting in regard to the report of the Boarding School committee we therefore reappoint Esther Hewet Innocent Howland and appoint Barbara Gifford to take the necessary care of children going to that school

At the monthly meeting of women friends held
8mo 17th in Westport 8mo 17th 1843 the friends appointed as representa
1843 tives by our preparatives meetings are for Westport Susan Howland
Hannah Kirby for Center Joanna Baker and Mercy Gifford
all present

21th At the monthly meeting of women friends held in
9mo 21th Westport 9mo 21th 1843 the friends appointed as representati
1843 by our preparatives meetings are for Westport Martha Gifford and Mary Macomber for Center Lydia C Earl and Anstress Baker all present

The clerk being absent Barbara Gifford is appointed for the day The queries have been read and answer prepared to the first second and tenth which we forward to the quarterly meeting by our representatives Barbara Gifford Esther A Macomber and Anna Macomber together with an account signed by the Clerk

10mo 19th At the monthly meeting of women friends held
1843 in Westport 10mo 19th 1843 the friends appointed as representatives by our preparative meetings are for Westport Hannah Kirby and Martha Gifford for Center Ruth Baker and Deborah C Gifford all present

one of the representatives informed that two of them attended the quarterly meeting — An Essay on the prominent Doctrine of friends from our Yearly meeting has been read in our meeting the good advice and council contained theirin was very acceptably to us

A Transcript of an Epistle from the Women meeting held in London hath been read to the edifying of many

Sarah W Baker } Clerk

11mo 16th At the monthly meeting of women friends
1843 held in Westport 11mo 16th 1843 — the representativ appointed by our preparatives meetings are for Westport Mary Macomber and Rhoda Potter For Center Eunice Gifford and Anna Macomber all present — the queries with answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th have been read in our meeting which we forward to the quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Mercy Gifford Eunice Gifford & Martha Gifford together with an account signed by the clerk — we have receive an extract from our yearly meeting minutes which has been read amongst us and a Transcript of an Epistle from Indian which have been read amongst us for our comfort and Edification

22nd
12mo 21st
1843

At The monthly meeting of Women Friends helds in Westport 12mo 21st 1843 – the friends appointed representatives by our preparative meetings for Westport are Hannah Kirby and Mary Macomber For Center Ruth C Baker and Mercy Gifford all present — two of the representatives informed they attended the quarterly meeting the other did not attend by reason of indisposition in her family — The company and gospel labours of our esteemed friend Charles F Coffin has been very refreshing to us he producing a satisfactory certificate from Sydney monthly meeting held at Fairfield

We have received Transcripts of Epistle from Baltimore NewYork and North Carolina which have been acceptably read amongst us at this time — Rhoda Potter, Esther Newet Mercy Gifford and Anna Macomber are appointed as a committee to select and bring forward names for our annual appointment Namely Clerks and Overseers to our next monthly meeting Sarah W Baker Clerk

1st mo 18
1844

At the monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 1st mo 18th 1844 the friends appointed as representatives by our preparative meetings for Westport are Hannah Kirby and Mary Macomber for Center Mercy Gifford and Lydia C Earl all present the committee appointed last month to select and bring forward names for the annual appointment propose the following to reappoint Sarah W Baker and Lydia C Earl clerk and assistant also appoint Esther Newet Martha Gifford Mary Macomber Elisabeth Wilbour Overseers for Westport likewise appoint Barbara Gifford and Mercy Gifford Overseers for Center Also appoint Mary Macomber and Hannah Kirby Eunice Gifford and Mercy Gifford Overseers of poor Lydia Macomber and Esther A Macomber Ruth Baker and Lydia C Earl to have the care at funerals all which being united with are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year we have received Transcripts of Epistles from Virginia and Philadelphia which have been acceptably read amongst us

23d

2mo 15th 1844 At the monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 2mo 15th 1844 The friends appointed by our preparative meetings are for Westport Sarah Devol and Esther H. Macomber for Center Barbara Gifford and Eunice Gifford all present — we have received the London printed Epistle which has been read amongst us to good satisfaction

3mo 21th 1844 At the monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 3mo 21st 1844 The friends appointed as representatives by our preparative meetings are for Westport Mary Macomber and Rhoda Potter for Center Ruth C Baker and Lydia C Earl all present

The queries have been read with the annexed answers in our meeting which we forward to the quarterly meeting by our representatives Elisabeth Wilbour Mercy Gifford and Lydia C Earl together with an account signed by the clerk

4mo 18th 1844 At the monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 4mo 18th 1844 the friends appointed by our preparative meetings are for Westport Martha Gifford and Hannah Kirby for Center Ruth Baker and Mary Macomber all present The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting inform they all attended we have received a Transcript of an Epistle from Ohio which has been acceptably read at this time The company and gospel labours of our esteemed Friends Charles Taber and Paul Southwick has been very acceptable to us they producing certificates from Farnham and Peru monthly meetings

5mo 16th 1844 At the monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 5mo 16th 1844 the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are for Westport Martha Gifford and Innocent Howland for Center Thankfull Cornell and Mercy Gifford all present A complaint has been forwarded to this meeting from Westport preparative meeting against Susan Phinny late Allen for marrying out of society Esther Tewet and Barbara Gifford are appointed to labour with her for her out goings and inform the meeting when ready

24th
6mo 22nd
1844

At the monthly meeting of women Friends held in Westport 6mo 22nd 1844 the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport are Hannah Kirby and Mary Macomber for Center Barbara Gifford and Joanna Baker absent except one Hannah Kirby prevented by indisposition

Our Friends James Jones and Martha J Hodgess attended this meeting with copies of minutes from China Monthly meeting whose company and gospel Labours have been acceptable to us, we are informed by the men friends that it is the conclusion to adjourn the meeting to next third day at the usual hour Elisabeth G Wilbour
Clerk for the day

6mo 25th met by adjournment representatives all present except one; the queries have been read and answers prepared to the first second and tenth queries in our meeting which we forward to the quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Mary Macomber Mercy Gifford and Barbara Gifford together with the account signed by the Clerk

7mo 18th
1844

At the monthly meeting of women Friends held in Westport 7mo 18th 1844 the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport are Martha Gifford and Hannah Kirby for Center Mercy Gifford and Mary Macomber all present. The representatives appointed to attend the quarterly meeting inform they all attended

We have received very acceptable Transcripts of Epistle from Dublin London and Baltimore which have been read with us at this time to mutual satisfaction. we have received an extract from our Yearly meeting in regard to the report of the Boarding school committee which was read in our meeting we therefore reappoint Esther Nowel Innocent Howland Barbara Gifford and appoint Martha Gifford to take the nessessary care of children a going to that school

8mo 15th
1844

At the monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 8mo 15th 1844 the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport are Innocent Howland and Martha Gifford for Center Eunice Gifford and Ruth Baker all present The committee appointed to visit Susan P Wing have reported ~~and this~~ which is as fowllows

To the monthly meeting

We your committee that was appointed to visit Susan P Wing report that we have attended to our appointment and do not find her disposed to condemn her outgoings so we submit it to the monthly meeting

Signed by the committee 8mo 15th 1844

Esther Nerset
Barbara Gifford

This meeting therefore refers it an other month with the addition of Anna Macomber and Rhoda Potter to join that committee and extend such care as to them appears nessessary

9mo 19th 1844 At the monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 9mo 19th 1844 the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport are Mary Macomber and Elisabeth G Kilbour for Center Deborah C Gifford and Lydia C Earl all present except one

The case in regard to Susan P Wing is refered untill some future time under the care of the same committee. The queries with answers to the first second and tenth have been read in this meeting which we forward to the quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Lydia C Earl Ruth C Baker and Mary Macomber together with an account signed by the clerk.

10mo 17th 1844 At the monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 10mo 17th 1844 The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport are Olive Mosher and Esther H Macomber for Center Sarah W Baker and Joanna Baker all present except one

It appears to be the conclusion of this meeting to disown Susan P Wing from any wright of membership until she may condemn her outgoings which is our desire having the approbation of the men friends theirin Rhoda Potter is appointed to inform her their of one of the representatives appointed to attend the quarterly meeting inform they all attended A certificate from Darthmouth monthly meeting on behalf of Adrain Davis and family namly his wife Martha and theire children Stephen G and Sarah R Davis has been read and united with in both meeting William G Slade and his wife Phebe Jane haveing gone to reside within the limits of ~~[illegible]~~ Scipio monthly meeting request our certificate we therefore appoint Barbara Gifford and Mary Macomber to join the men friends in prepareing one and bring to this meeting when ready An extract from our last yearly meeting has been received and read to mutual satisfaction amongst us

To the Preparative and monthly meeting of Women friends to be held in Westport the 1st of 6th month 1844

Dear Friends This may inform that Susan P Allen now Wing has kept company and married contrary to discipline and the good order of friends Martha Gifford

Signed in behalf of the Overseers by Mary Macomber

11mo 21st 1844 At the monthly meeting of Women Friends held in Westport 11mo 21st 1844 the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport are Martha Gifford & Esther A Macomber for Center Eunice Gifford & Mercy Gifford all present except Eunice Gifford she gave satisfactory reason for her absence Rhoda Potter informed this meeting that Susan P Wing was informed of her denial. The queries with answers to the first second and tenth have been read in this meeting which we forward to the quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Mercy Gifford Innocent Howland & Hannah Kirby together with an account signed by the clerk. very acceptable Transcripts of Epistles New York Philadelphia & Indiana have been received and read with us at this time. this meeting unites with the men friends in the disownment of Stephen R Howland from the wright of membership with friends

12mo 19th 1844 At the monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westport 12mo 19th 1844 The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport Mary Macomber & Esther A Macomber

27 for Center Barbara Gifford and Ruth Baker all present the friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting inform they all attended. The time being nearly expired for which the clerk and Overseers were appointed Barbara Gifford Mary Macomber Anna Macomber & Elisabeth Wilbour are appointed to bring forward names to our next mo.ly meeting for our annual appointment Namely Clerk and Overseers

Our Beloved Friend Harry Derbyshire attended this meeting whose company and religious labours have been truly acceptable to us also the company of his companion Johnathan Harris was acceptable they producing certificates from their respective meetings held at yong Street Upper Canada

A document from the meeting for sufferings of New England yearly meeting held at Providence dated 6th of the 12mo 1844 being handed to this meeting which being read was united with

A Certificate for Nathan Slade and family namely Phebe his wife and their children Edwin and Elisabeth Ann from Swansey mo.ly meeting being handed to this meeting and our friends expressing their unity herein it is accordingly excepted

1mo 16th 1845 At the monthly meeting of women friends held in Westport 1mo 16th 1845 the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport are Rhoda Potter and Martha Gifford for Center Thankful Cornell and Lydia C Earl all present except Lydia C Earl for whose absence satisfactorily reason was rendered the committee appointed last month to select and forward names propose the following Lydia C Earl as clerk and Mary Macomber assistant which is refered another month on account of their absence

Overseers for Westport Esther Hewet Mary Macomber Martha Gifford and Elisabeth Wilbour for Center Barbara Gifford and Eunice Gifford who are appointed for the ensuing year having the unity of friends herein. Overseers of the poor for Westport Hannah Kirby for Center Eunice Gifford and Mercy Gifford. For Westport Esther Macomber and Lydia Macomber for Center Lydia C Earl and Ruth Baker to take the nessary care at funerals all of which being united with are accordingly appointed to their several stations for the year ensuing.

Our Friend David Dudley attended this meeting whose ministry and religious labours has been truly acceptable to us also his companion David Douglas attended this meeting whose company was also acceptable they producing certificates from St Albans monthly meeting expressive of their unity with them

A very acceptable Transcript of an Epistle has been received from Ohio yearly meeting which has been read to satisfaction.

2mo 21th 1845 At the Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Westport 2 mo 20th. 1845. ~~the~~ The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport are Hannah Kirby and Mary Maccomber for Center Barbara Gifford and Anna Maccomber all present

The appointment of clerks was refered last mo they being absent. this meeting unites in the appointment of Lydia C. Earl clerk for the year ensuing. the assistant clerk is still refered ~~one~~ she being absent from indisposition. A certificate for William G. Slade and his wife Phebe Jane directed to [illegible] monthly meeting has been read approved and signed in this meeting. Lydia C Earl Clerk

Certificate granted to Wm G. Slade and wife

3mo 20th 1845 At the monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westport 3mo 21th. 1845 the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport are Martha Gifford and Mary Maccomber for Center Mary Maccomber and Lydia C Earl all present. This meeting unites in the appointment of Mary Maccomber assistant clerk she is accordingly appointed to that station the year ensuing The queries have been read and answers prepared which we ~~for~~ forward to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Barbara Gifford Anna Maccomber Martha Gifford and Innocent Howland together with an account signed by the clerk

4mo 17th 1845 At the monthly meeting of Women friends held in Westport 4 mo 17th 1845 the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for

Westport are Hannah Kirby and Elisabeth Wilbor for Center Eunice Gifford and Deborah C Gifford present except two. The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they all attended

Rebecca A Church Request — A request has been handed this meeting from Rebecca A Church wishing to become a member of our religious society if she may be found worthy Anna Macomber Mary Macomber and Barbara Gifford are appointed to visit her and enquire into the state of her mind and report to this meeting when ready

5 mo 15.1845 — At the Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Westport 5mo 15 1845 the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for westport are Phebe Slade and Esther A Macomber for Center Mercy Gifford and Thankful Cornell all present

6 Mo 21.1845 — Westport Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 6 mo th 21 st 1845 the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for westport are Hannah Kirby and Esther A. Macomber for Center Mercy Gifford and Barbara Gifford all present in consequence of friends being detained at the Yearly meeting this meeting unites with the men friends in adjourning the meeting untill next third day at the usual hour

6 Mo 24 meet agreeable to adjournment the representatives all present, the queries with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th have been read in this meeting which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Barbara Gifford Anna Macomber Lydia Howland and Esther A Macomber together with an account signed by the clerk. the committe appointed to visit [illegible] Rebecca A Church present the following report viz

To The Monthly Meeting

We your committe appointed to visit Rebecca A Church in the 4 mo th last on account of her requesting to become of our religious society have attended to our appointment and we think she is sincere in her request and appears to be in unity with friends principles and endeavouring to live conformable thereto which we submit to the monthly meeting

Westport 6 mo 20th 1845

Barbara Gifford
Mary Macomber
Anna Macomber

Rebecca T. Church received into membership

This meeting is united in receiving her into membership with us having the unity of the men friends therein

our esteemed friend Cornelius Douglas attended this meeting with satisfactory certificates from Vassalborough monthly and quarterly meeting his company and gospel labours have been truly acceptable to us at this time

a number of our Yearly Meetings committee are in attendance as also several of the select Yearly meetings committee each producing minutes of their appointments which was read and united with and their company and christian advice has been strengthening to many minds

7 mo 17 1845

Westport monthly Meeting of women friends held 7 mo 17 1845 the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport are Mary Macomber and Martha Gifford for Center Mercy Gifford and Eunice Gifford two present Eunice Gifford prevented by sickness a number being present who are not members also one who is under dealings who refuse to take the advice of friends to withdraw and leave us to transact the business of the meeting, we therefore unite with the men in adjourning the meeting until next 5 day at the close of the public meeting 24 met agreeable to adjournment 2 of the representatives present Martha Gifford prevented by indisposition the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended except Lydia Howland for whose non attendance a satisfactory reason was rendered a certificate in behalf of Abigail C Pinney from St Albans monthly meeting has been read and united with in this and the mens meeting and is as follows

To Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends

Abigail C. Wining having having removed within the
Abigail C. Winings Certificate limits of your meeting requests our Certificate this will
certify that she is a member of this meeting was
a diligent attender of the same and of orderly life
and conversation when with us having settled her
outward affairs to satisfaction and clear of marriage
engagements as far as appears. as such we recomend
her to your christian care and oversight

Signed by direction and on behalf of St. Albans
Monthly meeting of Friends held 3rd mo 25th 1845
By Daniel Shepheard } Clerks
Chloe Douglas }

acceptable Transcripts of Epistles from London and
Baltimore have been read at this time also an
Epistle from our last Yearly Meeting directed to the
Quarterly and Monthly meetings and the individual
members of the society of friends has been read
and united with in this meeting.

8th mo 1845 Westport Monthly meeting of women friends
held 8 mo 21. 1845 the representatives appointed
to attend the monthly meeting for westport are

8 mo 21 1845 Westport monthly meeting of women friends held
8 mo 21. 1845 the representatives appointed to attend
the monthly meeting for Westport are Hannah
Kirby and Sarah C. Dean for Center Barbara Gifford
and Deborah C. Gifford all present. we have received
from our Yearly meeting an extract from the report
of the boarding school committee which was satisfactory
we therefore appoint Eunice Gifford Roxana Gifford
and Elisabeth Williams to take the necessary care of
children going to that school. we have received the
London printed epistle which was read to satisfaction
the men friends have furnished us with a minute
setting forth the sorrowful separation that took place

in our monthly meeting last month, which has been read and united with and is as follows

Being met at the usual time and place to transact the business of the Monthly Meeting a number of persons being present that was not members: of which John Wilbour was one - it was requested by one of the overseers that such persons would withdraw and leave friends to proceed to business which request ~~was~~ several times repeated but they refused to leave their seats. the meeting was proposed to be opened which was accordingly done and the representatives called. there was a paper laid on the table the clerk informed purported to be from New England Yearly Meeting of Friends signed by Thomas Gould Clerk which was objected to being read on the ~~on~~ ground that it was not from any meeting that we was subbordinate to or united with. seeing the situation that we was in it was proposed that the Monthly Meeting be adjourned to be held the 24th day of the same month after the usual week-day meeting. most of the members then left the house. leaving a number of our members in the house; they and those above alluded to with several from other Meetings held what they called a monthly meeting. the overseers remained in the entry till they withdrew from the body of the house leaving them to close the doors. thus there has been as we believe a secession from the body of society and seperation in this Monthly meeting. 24th day met persuant to the adjournment with out any interruption from the aforesaid persons alluded to and was favored to trasact the business of the monthly meeting in much harmony and condesention

9mo 18
1845

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 9mo 18th 1845 the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport are Martha Gifford and Ann P. Allen for Center Mary Macomber and Lydia Earle present ~~all~~ except one the queries with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th have been read in this meeting which we forward to the quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Barbara Gifford, Elizabeth Wilbour and Mary Maccomber together with an account signed by the clerk

10mo 10th 1845 Westport monthly meeting of of Women friends held 10th mo 10th 1845 the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport are Mary Maccomber and Hannah Kirby for Center Anna Maccomber and Abigail C Vining all present ~~all~~ one of the friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting informed they all attended according to appointment complaints have been forwarded this meeting from Center preparitive meeting against Joanna Baker and ~~R~~ Ruth C Baker for seperating from our religious society and joining with others in seting up a seperate monthly meeting within the limits of Westport monthly meeting we therefore appoint Anna Maccomber Esther Hewit and Martha Davis to visit them and report to this meeting when ready

11th mo 20 1845 Westport Monthly of Women friends held 11mo 20 1845 the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport are Martha Gifford and Elizabeth Wilber for Center Deborah C Gifford and Eunice Gifford all present the committee appointed to visit Joanna Baker and ~~R~~ Ruth C Baker report that they have attended to thair appointment and do not find them in a state of mind to condem thair outgoings this meeting having the unity of the men friend conclude to disown them from right of membership in our religious society untill they are willing to condem thair ~~[illegible]~~ outgoings which is our fervent desire Barbara Gifford and Deborah C Gifford are appointed to inform them of thair denial. the queries with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th have been read in this meeting which we forward to the quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Eunice Gifford Mary Maccomber and Hannah Kirby together with an account signed by clerk several of our Yearly meeting committee are in attendance with us thair company and christain advice has been truly pleasant to us

Complaint against Joanna Baker

To Center preparitive Meeting

The Overseers consider it thair duty to inform the meeting that Joanna Baker has manifested want unity with our religious society by joining with others in setting up a seperate monthly meeting within the limits of Westport monthly meeting that does not acknowlege subordination to the ancient and long established Yearly Meeting of New England and the Quarterly Meeting of Sandwich in unity therewith. and we having had an interview with her on that account and she not evincing a disposition to render satisfaction we submit the case to the meeting for thair disposal.

Barbara Gifford)
Westport 11mo 8th 1845) overseers
Eunice Gifford)

A complaint against Ruth C Baker

To Center preparitive Meeting

The Overseers consider it thair duty to inform the meeting that Ruth C Baker has manifested want of unity with our religious society by joining with others in setting up a seperate monthly meeting within the limits of Westport monthly meeting that does not acknowlege subordination to the ancient and long established Yearly Meeting of New England and the Quarterly Meeting of Sandwich in unity therewith. and we having had an interview with her on that account and she not evincing a disposition to render satisfaction we submit the case to the meeting for thair disposal

Barbara Gifford)
} Overseers
Westport 10mo 8th 1845 Eunice Gifford)

Report of the Committy

To Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends

We your committy appointed to visit Joanna and Ruth C. Baker report. that we have attended to our appointment and dont find them in a frame of mind to condem what was specified in the complaint against them. therefore we submit it to the Monthly Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Committy
Esther Nevit
11mo 20th 1845 Anna Macomber

12 mo 18 1845 Westport Monthly meeting of Women friends held 12 mo 18th 1845 the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport are Elizabeth Wilbor and Phebe Slade for Center Deborah C Gifford and Rebecca T C hurch all present. two of the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they attended according to appointment the friends appointed to inform Joanna and Ruth C Baker of thair denial inform that they have attended to thair appointment complaints have been forwarded this meeting from Center preparative meeting against Elizabeth Baker and Ruth Baker for departing from our religious society and joining with others in setting up a seperate monthly meeting within the limits of Westport monthly meeting we appoint Anna Macomber Elizabeth Wilbor and Mary Macomber to visit them on those accounts and report to this meeting when ready. this meeting has been furnished by the men friends with an extract from the meeting for sufferings requesting the number of friends of friends belonging to this monthly meeting with a destinction made between those that have seperated from us. which is united with and is left with the overseers to join the men friends in taking the nesessary care the time being expired for which the clerks and overseers of this meeting ware appointed we therefore appoint Esther Hewit Deborah C Gifford Phebe Slade and Elizabeth Wilbor to select the names of friends for those stations and forward to our next monthly meeting. the company of our friends Mary Shove and Betsey P Wood has been very acceptable to us

1 mo 15 1846 Westport Monthly meeting of Women friends held 1 mo 15th 1846 the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport are Martha Gifford and Mary Macomber for Center Barbara Gifford and Deborah C Gifford all present except Deborah C Gifford who was prevented by indisposition the committe appointed to select and forward names for the anual appointments proposed the following Lydia C Earl clerk Mary Macomber assistant Esther Hewit Mary Macomber and Elizabeth Wilbor overseers for westport

Barbara Gifford and Eunice Gifford for Center Hannah Kirby and Phebe Slade overseers of the poor for Westport Deborah C. Gifford and Mary Macomber for Center Lydia Macomber and Phebe Slade to take the nessesary care at funerals for Westport Lydia C. Earl and Rebecca A. Church for Center which being united ~~with~~ with they are accordingly appointed to those stations for the year ensuing or untill others may be appointed in their room. the overseers informed this meeting that they had attended to their appointment in assisting the men friends in collecting the numbers of friends within the limits of this Monthly Meeting. acceptable transcripts of Epistles from Indianna Ohio North Carolina and Philadelphia have been read at this time. this meeting unites with the men friends in disowning Ebeneazar Baker Charles Baker John Cornell Eber D Baker and John B. Baker from right of membership in our religious society

our friend Elizabeth Wing has been acceptabely with us at this time

2 mo 19th 1846 Westport Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 2nd mo 19th 1846 the ~~Monthly Meeting~~ representatives appointed to attend Monthly Meeting for Westport are Martha Gifford and Phebe Slade for Center Eunice Gifford and Deborah C. Gifford all present the committee appointed to visit Elizabeth Baker and Ruth Baker report that they have attended to their appointments and do not find them in a state of mind to condem their out goings this meeting having the unity of the men friends conclude to disown them from right of membership in our religious society untill they are willing to make friends satisfaction and we appoint Anna Macomber and Barbara Gifford to inform them of their denial this meeting unites with the men friends disowning Israel Allen from right of membership in our religious society. an acceptable transcript of an Epistle from New York has been read at this time

Complaint against Elizabeth Baker

To Centre preparitive Meeting of Women Friends

The Overseers consider it thair duty to inform the Meeting that Elizabeth Baker has for a long time neglected the attendance of our religious meetings for worship and discipline and has recently joined with others in setting up a seperate monthly meeting within the limits of Westport monthly meeting that does not acknowlege subordination to the ancient and long established Yearly meeting of New England and the Quarterly Meeting of Sandwich in unity tharewith; and we having had several interviews with her on those accounts and she not evincing a disposition to render satisfaction we submit the case to the meeting for thair disposal

Westport 12 mo 9th 1845
Barbara Gifford }
Eunice Gifford } overseers

Complaint against Ruth Baker

To Centre preparitive Meeting

The overseers consider it thair duty to inform the meeting that Ruth Baker has manifested want of unity with our religious society by joining with others in setting up a seperate monthly meeting within the limits of Westport monthly meeting that does not acknowlege subordination to the ancient and long established Yearly meeting of New England and the Quarterly meeting of Sandwich in unity tharewith; and we having had an interview with her on that account and she not evincing a disposition to render satisfaction we submit the case to the meeting for thair disposal

Barbara Gifford }
Westport 12 mo 9th 1845
Eunice Gifford } overseers

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report of the Committe

To Westport Monthly Meeting of women friends

We your committe appointed in the 12 mo last to visit Elizabeth Baker and Ruth Baker report that we have attended to our appointment and do not find them in a disposition of mind to condem what was specified in the complaint against them we therfore are united in the opinion that further attempts to labor with them would not not be productive of benifit which we submit to the monthly meeting on behalf of the committe

2nd mo 19th 1846

Anna Macomber
Mary Macomber

3rd mo 19th 1846 Westport monthly meeting of Women friends held 3rd mo 19th 1846 the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport are Elizabeth Wilbor and Hannah Kirby. for Center Abigil C Vining and Rebecca A Church all present. our esteemed friend Elizabeth Wing attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Rhode Island monthly meeting setting her at liberty to visit the families of friends within the limits of this monthly meeting also our esteemed friend Hannah Denis with a copy of a minute from the same monthly meeting expressive of of thair unity with her accompaning Elizabeth Wing the families of this monthly meeting. which is fully united with in this and the mens meeting and thair company and gospel labors have been truly acceptable - the Queries have been read and answers prepared which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives namely Barbara Gifford Hannah Kirby and Mary Macomber together with an account signed by the clerk

4th mo 16 1846 Westport Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 4th mo 16th 1846. the representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting for Westport are Martha Gifford and Ann D. Allen for Center Barbara Gifford and Mary G Macomber all present the friends appointed to inform Elizabeth Baker and Ruth Baker of thair denial informed the meeting that they had attended to thair appointment. the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informs that they attended according to appointment. complaints have been forwarded this meeting from Center preparitive against Sarah Baker Mercy Gifford Anstrus Baker and Mary Baker for uniting with those that have set up a seperate monthly meeting within the limits of Westport Monthly Meeting we therefore appoint Esther Merit Mary G Macomber Lydia C Earl to visit them and report to this meeting when redy

Anna Macomber Minute to Dartmouth

Our esteemed friend Anna Macomber [illegible] has informed this meeting that a concern had rested on her mind for some time past to pay a religious visit to the families of friend belonging to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting this meeting unites with her and leaves her at liberty to persue her prospects as truth may open the way she being a minister in unity with us us and the clerks are directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf

5mo 21st 1846

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 5mo 21st 1846 the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport are Rhoda Potter and Martha Gifford for Center Deborah C. Gifford and Anna Macomber all present this meeting is informed that Elisabeth Wing and Hannah Dennis have nearly accomplished their visit to the members of this meeting. the clerk is directed to furnish them with the copy of a minute expressive of the sence of this meting and sign it on our behalf. Abigail C Wing having returned to St Albans requests a certificate recomending her to that monthly meeting we therfore appoint Mary G Macomber and Lydia C. Earl to prepare one and bring to our next monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder. Elisabeth Wing is acceptable in attendance with us at this time

6mo 20 1846

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 6mo 20. 1846 the representatives to attend the monthly meeting for Westport are Olive Mosher and Hannah Kirby for Center Eunice Gifford and and Rebeca A. Church all present. this meeting is informed that Abigail C Wing wishes us to suspence with her certificate for the present which is united with. our esteemed friend Bershebe ~~[illegible]~~ Werendeen attended this meeting with satisfactory certificates from Farmington monthly and Quarterly meeting her company and gospel labors have been truly acceptable to us. also our esteemed friend Martha J Hodges attended this meeting with a satisfactory certificate from China Monthly Meeting her company and gospel labors have been truly acceptable to us and the clerk is directed to furnish them with coppys of these minutes and sign them on our behalf Zebulun Weaver and Gideon Herendeen are acceptabily in attendance with us at this time and the clerk is directed if called upon to join the clerk of the mens meeting in signing returning minutes for them expressive of the sence of this meeting the Queries have been read and answers prepared to the 1st 2nd and 10th which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives who are Barbara Gifford Rebeccah A Church and Ann D Allen together with an account signed by the clerk

4mo 18
1846

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 4mo 18th 1846 the representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting for Westport are Phebe Slade and Mary H Macomber for Center Deborah C Gifford and Mary G Macomber all present our clerk being absent Mary G Macomber is appointed clerk for the day the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended according to appointment Anna Macomber returned to this meeting the copy of a minit granted her to visit the families of friends belonging to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting with a returning one from that Meeting which is acceptable and is as follows

To Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends

Macomber
minit from
Dartmouth

Our Beloved friend Anna Macomber with a coppy of a minute from Westport Monthly Meeting, to pay a religious visit to the families of friends belonging to our Monthly Meeting, attended our Meeting last month, since which time she has completed her labors of love amongst us her company and religious have been to our comfort and edification and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute

Signed in and by direction of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of friends held 4th of 5mo 1846

Isaac R Gifford }
Mary Gifford } Clerks

George Almy
Correspondent

8 mo 20 Westport monthly meeting of Women friends held 8 mo 20th
1846 1846 the representatives appointed to attend the monthly
meeting for Westport are Martha Gifford and Hannah
Kirby for Center Barbara Gifford and Lydia C Earl
all present the friends appointed in the 4 mo last to visit
Sarah Baker, Mercy Gifford, Anstrus Baker, and Mary
Baker presented the folowing report to the meeting

We your comittee appointed in the fourth mo last to visit
report of Sarah Baker, Mercy Gifford ~~an~~ Anstrus Baker and Mary
the committee Baker report that we have attended to our appointment and
to visit are united in making the following report concerning
Sarah Baker Mercy Gifford and Anstrus Baker, that we have visited
Mercy Gifford them and do not find them in a ~~[illegible]~~ disposition of
Anstrus Baker mind to condemn the step's they have taken and beleiving
and that we can [illegible] be of no further service to them we submit
Mary Baker it to the Monthly Meeting for their disposal. and also
add not reddy to report for the other two

On behalf of the committee. Esther Hewit.
Westport 8 mo 20th 1846

and this meeting having the unity of the men friends
conclude to deny Mercy Gifford and Anstrus Baker
the right ~~of~~ membership in our religious society untill
they are willing to make friends satisfaction. we appoint
Deborah C. Gifford and Lydia C Earl to inform them
of their denial. this meeting concurs with the mens in
denying John Gifford the right of membership
we have received from our last Yearly meeting the
report of the boarding school committee which has been
read to satisfaction. and the meeting is united in
the care of children going to that school with the
friends named from Monthly meeting on the
general committee on education

To Center preparitive Meeting

complaint against Mercy Gifford

The overseers consider it thair duty to inform the meeting that Mercy Gifford has manifested want of unity with our religious society by neglecting the attendance of our meetings for discipline and has of late united with others who have set up a seperate Monthly Meeting within the limits of Westport Monthly meeting (that is not in unity with Yearly Meeting of which Abraham Sherman jun and Hannah Gould jun are clerks) and has taken an active part in the bisness of the same and we having had several interviews with her on those accounts, and she not evincing a disposition to condemn the steps she has taken we submit it to the meeting for thair disposal

Barbara Gifford }
Westport 4 mo 8th 1846 } overseers
Eunice Gifford }

To Center preparitive meeting

complaint against Anstress Baker

The overseers consider it thair duty to inform the meeting that Anstress Baker has manifested disunity with our religious society by joining with others in setting up a seperate Monthly Meeting within the limits of Westport monthly meeting that does not acknowledge subordination to the long established Yearly Meeting of New England and we having had an interview with her on that account and she not evincing a disposition to render satisfaction we submit it to the meeting for thair disposal

Barbara Gifford }
Westport N8. 4 mo 8th 1846 } overseers
Eunice Gifford }

9 mo 14 1846

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 9 mo 14th 1846 the representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting for Westport are Ann D Allen and Hannah Kirby for Center Eunice Gifford and Barbara Gifford all present the friend that was appointed to inform Mercy Gifford and Anstress Baker of thair denial inform that they have attended to thair appointment our esteemed friend Edward Gove attended this meeting with the copy of a minit from Seabrook Monthly Meeting his company and gospel labours have been acceptable also the company of his companion David Challis with a minit of concurence from the same Meeting

this meeting is informed that Abigail C Vining concludes to remain at St Albans and requests a certificate recomending her to that Monthly meeting Mary G Macomber and Lydia C Earl are appointed to draft one and forward to our next monthly meeting if nothing appears to hinder the queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Deborah C Gifford Lydia C Earl and Martha Davis together with an account signed by the clerk. an acceptable Epistle from our last Yearly Meeting has been at this time to our satisfaction

10 mo 15
18 46

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 10 mo 15. 18.46 the representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting for Westport are Phebe Slade and Esther A Macomber for Center Mary G Macomber and Deborah C Gifford all present. one of the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting informed that they attended according to appointment. the friends appointment to prepare a certificate for Abigail C Vining presented one which was read approved and signed in this and the mens meeting. an extract from our last Yearly Meeting of women friends has been read to satisfaction also the London printed Epistle of 18.45. Benjamin Davis and Hannah Macomber appeared in this meeting and published their intention of marriage. Sarah Devol and Phebe Slade are appointed to inquire into Hannah Macombers clearness in regard to marriage with Benjamin Davis and report to our next monthly meeting bigail C Winings eturning ertificat

To St Albans Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Abigail C Wining having returned to live within the limits of your Meeting requests our certificate; this may certify on her behalf that she is a member of our religious society, a diligent attender of meeting and of orderly life and conversation when with us: having settled her outward affairs to satisfaction and clear of marriage engagements as far as appears. as such we recommend her to your christian care and remain your friends

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Westport 10mo 15.. 1846

by John Macomber }
Lydia C. Earl } Clerks

Samuel Slade correspondent

11mo 19 1846 Westport Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 11mo 19th 1846 the representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting for Westport are Elizabeth G Wilbour and Mary Macomber for Center Lydia C Earl and Rebeccah S Church all present. The friends appointed to inquire into Hannah Macombers clearness in regard to marriage report that they have attended to their appointment and find nothing to hinder her proceeding in marriage with Benjamin Davis between this and our next monthly meeting they having the consent of Parents. Elisabeth Willbor and and Eunice Gifford are appointed to attend said marriage and endeavour to see that it is conducted agreable to discipline and report to our next monthly meeting

the queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st 2nd and 11 which we forward to the Q meeting by our representatives Phebe Slade Barbara Gifford and Hannah Kirby together with an account signed by the clerk transcripts of Epistles from Indiana Doublin and London have been at this time to our mutual comfort

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12 mo 17th 1846 Westport Monthly meeting of Women friends held 12 mo 17th 1846. the representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting for Westport are Martha Davis and Phebe Slade for Center Barbara Gifford and Mary G. Macomber all present this meeting is informed that one of the friends appointed to attend the marriage of Benjamin Dav and Hannah Macomber attended and saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted. the friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting inform they all attended except one. for a satisfactory reason was given for her non attendance. the time being expira for which the clerks and overseers of this meeting was appointed we therefore appoint Deborah C. Gifford Mary Macomber and Martha Davis a committe to select the names of friends for those stations and forward them to our next monthly meeting.

an exceptable transcript of an Epistle from North Carolina Yearly meeting of women friends has been read at this time

1 mo 21st 1847 Westport Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 1st mo 21st 1847 the representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting for Westport are Martha Gifford and Mary Macomber 1st. for Center Rebecca A Church and Barbara Gifford all present

The committee appointed to select and forward names for the anual appointments propose the following names Lydia C. Earl for clerk Mary G. Macomber assistant for overseers of disorders, for Westport Mary Macomber Elizabeth Wilbor and Martha Davis, for Center Barbara Gifford and Eunice Gifford, for overseers of the poor for Westport Hannah Kirby and Phebe Slade for Center, Deborah C. Gifford and Mary G. Macomber. to take the care at funerals, for Westport. Phebe Slade and Hannah M Davis for Center Lydia C. Earl and Rebeccah A Church. which being unite with they are accordingly appointed to those stations for the year ensuing or untill others may be appointed in thair room our esteemed friend Anne Macomber informed this meeting that a consern had rested on her mind for sometime past to pay a religious visit to the families of friends belonging to this monthly meeting, which was feelingly united with in this and the mens meeting, and she is left at liberty to persue her prospects as best wisdom may direct.

2 mo 18
1847 Westport monthly meeting of Women friends held 2 mo 18 1847 the representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting for Westport are Martha Gifford and Mary Gifford for Center Eunice Gifford and Lydia C Earl all present.

The London printed Epistle of 1846 also transcripts of Epistles from Baltimore and New York Yearly meetings of Women friends have been ~~a~~ acceptable read at this time

An account of the sufferings by famine of a large portion of the inhabitants of Ireland has been read in this meeting and much sympathy felt (we trust) with that afflicted portion of our fellow creatures and we appoint Barbara Gifford Eunice Gifford Elisabeth Wilbor and Martha Davis a committee to join the men friends in collecting funds for thair releif and that said committe report a future meeting the result of thair labors,

3 mo 18
1847 Westport monthly meeting of Women friends held 3 mo 18 47 the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport are Phebe Slade and Mary G Davis for Center Deborah C Gifford and Anna Macomber all present. The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives Anna Macomber Elisabeth Wilbor and Eunice Gifford, together with an account signed by the clerk. our friend Anna Macomber informs this meeting that she has accomplished the service she believed required of her to visit the families belonging to this meeting to the relief of her own mind. this meeting is informed [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with [illegible] [illegible] we appoint Martha Gifford and Barbara Gifford to visit her and report to the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The committee appointed in the fourth month to visit Sarah Baker and Mary Baker report that they have attended to their appointment and do not find them in a state of mind to condemn the steps they have taken and this meeting having the [illegible] of the men friends conclude to deny Sarah Baker the right of membership in our religious society until she may be willing to make friends satisfaction and appoint Anna Macomber and Debora C Gifford to inform her of her denial,
but considering the feeble state of Mary Bakers health friends think best to retain her a member and under the care of a committee, who are Debora C Gifford and Eunice Gifford

Complaint against Sarah Baker

To Centre preparative meeting
The overseers consider it their duty to inform the meeting that Sarah Baker has manifested unity with those that have set up a seperate monthly meeting within the limits of Westport monthly meeting that does not acknowlede subordination to the [illegible] Society of New England and does not wish to be considered as one with us. therefore we submit the case to the meeting for their disposal

Debora Gifford
Westport [illegible] Eunice Gifford [illegible]

report of the committee that visited Baker

To the monthly meeting
We your committee appointed in the fourth month last to visit Sarah Baker and Mary Baker [illegible] that we attended to our appointment and have visited them and do not find them in a disposition of mind to condemn the steps they have taken and believing it to be of no further service to them we submit it to the meeting for their disposal
Westport [illegible] [illegible]

4mo 15th 1841 Westport Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4mo 15th 1841 the representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting for Westport are Elizabeth Wilbur and [illegible] Macomber for [illegible] Barbara Gifford and Deborah C Gifford all present.

The friends appointed to attend quarterly meeting inform they attended except one, a satisfactory reason was given for her absence

The friends appointed to inform Sarah Baker of her denial inform that they have attended to that service.

The committee appointed last month in the case of [illegible] Allen report that they have attended to their appointment and did not find her disposed to condemn the steps she has taken, and this meeting having the unity of our men friends concludes to deny her the right of membership in our religious society until she may be willing to make friends satisfaction, and appoint Phebe Slade to inform her of her denial.

This meeting unites with men friends in the disownment of William Howland, John B Howland, Charales W. Howland and James T. Peckham from right of membership in our religious society

To the preparitive meeting of Women friends

Complaint against [illegible] T Allen [illegible] T. Allen having withdrawn &c from the attendance of our meetings and joined herself in membership with another society, for which she has been laboured with, without without having the desired affect, all which we submit to this meeting

Signed by
Mary Macomber }
Martha T Davis } overseers

5mo 20th 1841 Westport Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5mo 20th 1841 the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport are [illegible] Macomber and [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] Barbara Gifford and Sarah W. Baker present except one the friend appointed to inform [illegible] [illegible] informed the meeting that she had attended to her appointment

6mo 19th 1847 Westport Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 6mo 19 1847 the representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting for Westport are Elisabeth Austin and Alice Mosher for Center Anna Macomber and Lydia C. Earl all present the assistant clerk being absent Martha G. Davis is appointed for the day our beloved friend Anna D. Wing attended this meeting with a minute from Rhodeisland Monthly Meeting liberating her to attend Sandwich Quarterly Meeting to be held on Nantucket her company and gospel labors have been truly acceptable. our Esteemed friend Martha J. Hodges attended this meeting with satisfactory certificates from China Monthly Meeting and Vasselburough Quarterly Meeting (State of Maine) her company and gospel labors have been acceptable to us and a desire has been raised in our hearts that she may be favoured to return to her friends with the reward of peace the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf. our dear friend Benjamin Hoag with a minute of concurrence from Sandwich Monthly meeting Newhampshire is acceptaly in attendance with us at this time. the Queries with answers to the three usualy considered have been read in this meeting from which an account has been prepared which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Anna Macomber Martha G. Davis and Rebecca A. Church

7mo 15th 1847 Westport Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 7mo 15th 1847 the representatives appointed to attend this meeting are for Westport are Phebe Slade and Martha G. Davis for Center Eunice Gifford and Deborah C. Gifford all present the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended our esteemed friend Anna Macomber in a weighty manner informed this meeting that a concern had rested on her mind for some months to visit in gospel love the Quarterly Meetings of Vassalborough and Fairfield and the meetings belonging thereto; which being weightily considered was united with in this and the mens meeting and she left at liberty to persue her prospects as best wisdom may direct and the clerk is directed to sign a minute expressive of the same an extract from our last Yearly Meeting of men friends comprising the report of the boarding school committee has been accordingly read at this time

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women

8 mo 19th 1847

Friends held 8 mo 19th 1847 the representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting for Westport are, Mary Macomber and Mary Gifford for Center Barbara Gifford, and Deborah C. Gifford, who are present except one who was prevented by sickness.

The assistant clerk being absent Martha G Davis is appointed for the day. we appoint Martha G Davis and Barbara Gifford to take the care of children going to our Yearly Meeting boarding school. our esteemed friend Jacob H Vining attended this meeting, with a minute of concurrence from Swansy Mo meeting. his company and gospel labors have been acceptable

our Friend Lydia C Carr informed this meeting that that she felt a willingness to accompany our beloved friend Anna Macomber on her proposed religious visit to Fairfield and Vassalborough Quarterly meetings and the meetings belonging thereto. which was united with in this and the mens meeting and she is directed to take a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women

9 mo 16th 1847

Friends held 9 mo 16th 1847 the representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting for Westport are Elizabeth Wilbour and Mary Macomber for Center Rebecca A Church and Eunice Gifford who are all present. the clerk of this meeting absent Martha G Davis is appointed for the day.

The Queries with answers to the 3 usualy considered have been read at this time. and an account prepared and signed by the clerk which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives, Ann L. Allen Eunice Gifford and Phebe Slade. this meeting unites with men friends in disowning Immanuel Devol from right of membership with us

10 mo 21st 1847

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 10 mo 21st 1847 the representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting for Westport are Mary Gifford and Abby Macomber for Center Barbara Gifford and Rebecca A Church present except one the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting, inform they all attended except one who was prevented by sickness in her family. our beloved friend Anna Macomber returned to this meeting the copy of a minute granted her in 4 mo last to visit Fairfield and Vassalborough Quarterly meetings (Maine) and the meetings belonging thereto. with satisfactory returning minutes from each of those 2 meetings, and the monthly meetings of China Unity and St Albans. she expressed at the same time that she had through the favour of her Redeemer accomplished the visit to the peace and satisfaction of her own mind

our friend Lydia C Earl returned to this meeting the copy of a minute granted her in 8 mo last to accompany our friend Anna Macomber, with satisfactory returning minutes from the above named Quarterly and monthly meetings. we have received from our last Yearly Meeting a revision of our discipline on marriage which has been read at this time also an extract from our last Yearly Meeting of Women Friends, which with the London printed Epistle have been acceptable to us

11 mo 18th 1847 Westport Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 11 mo 18th 1847. the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are for Westport Ann T Allen and Elizabeth Wilbor for Center Deborah C Gifford and Lydia C Earl all present.

The assistant clerk being absent Martha G Davis is appointed to that service untill the time of our annual appointments. the Queries with answers to those 3 usualy considered have been read in this meeting which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Hannah Kirby Barbara Gifford and Elizabeth Wilbor together with an account signed by the clerk

We have received Transcripts of Epistles from Indianna North Carolina, Ohio, and London; which have been read to our satisfaction and comfort, and we appoint Barbara Gifford and Elizabeth Wilbor to take care that Epistles and other papers that come to this meeting be read to the aged and infirm that cannot attend meetings

This meeting concurs with men friends: in proposing to the Quarterly Meeting that this Monthly Meeting be called Acoaxet Monthly Monthly Meeting instead of a Monthly Meeting held in Westport

12 mo 16th 1847 Westport Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 12 mo 16th 1847 the representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting for Westport are, Ann D. Allen and Alice Mosher for Center Sarah M. Baker and Rebecca A Church all present. The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they attended, except one a satisfactory reason was given for for her non attendance.

We have received the following minute ~~[illegible]~~ from the Quarterly Meeting, namely

The following communication was received from our Monthly Meeting held in Westport, formerly known as Acoaxet Monthly Meeting, but which had for thirty five years past been recorded on our minutes as Westport Monthly Meeting. After being read and considered, it was the conclusion of this Meeting that, as that Monthly Meeting has been so long known as Westport Monthly Meeting and generally acquiesed in by friends that it should continue to be designated by that name, and friend of that Monthly Meeting are advised in, future to use the name of Westport Monthly Meeting as the appelation of their meeting

From the minutes of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford 12 mo 2nd 1847

Wm. C Baker clerk

We have received at this time a satisfactory returning minutes from Vasselboro Monthly Meeting on behalf of Anna Macomber and Lydia C Earl.

The time being expired for which the clerks and overseers ware appointed, we appoint Ann D Allen and Deborah C Gifford to select the names of friend for those stations, and report them to our next Monthly Meeting. an acceptable Transcript from New York has been read at this time

1 mo 20th 1848 Westport Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1 mo 20th 1848 the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting for Westport are Phebe Slade and Mary Macomber for Center Barbarbar Gifford and Anna Macomber all present. the committee appointed last month to select names for clerks and overseers proposed the following, with which this meeting unites. for clerks Lydia C. Earl and Martha G Davis. for overseers for Westport Mary Macomber Martha G Davis and Elisabeth Wilbor for Center Barbara Gifford and Eunice Gifford, for overseers of the poor, for Westport, Ann D Allen and Phebe Slade for Center Deborah C Gifford and Mary G Macomber to take the care at funerals for Westport Phebe Slade and ~~Hand~~ Hannah M Davis for Center Lydia C Earl and Rebecca A Church

2nd mo 17th 1848 Westport Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2nd mo 17th 1848 the representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting for Westport are Ann D Allen and Mary Gifford for Center Deborah C Gifford and Eunice Gifford all present; A complaint has been forward to this meeting against Hannah P. Gifford, and we appoint Anna Macomber and Ann D Allen to visit her and report to this meeting when ready.

3 mo 16th 1848 Westport Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3 mo 16th 1848 the representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting for Westport are Ann D. Allen and Phebe Slade for Center Barbara Gifford and Rebecca A Church who are all present except one who was presented by indisposition from attending. the Queries with answers have been read in this meeting which together with an account signed by the assistant clerk are forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Anna Macomber Mary Macomber and Mary Gifford

4 mo 11th
48

Westport Monthly meeting of Women Friends held 4th mo 11th 48 the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport are Hannah Kirby and Martha Gifford for Center Deborah C Gifford and Eunice [illegible] all present. the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they all attended according to appointment

5 mo 18th
48

Westport monthly meeting of Women Friends held 5 mo 18th 1848. the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport are, Mary Macomber, and Mary Gifford, for Center, Barbara Gifford, and Eunice Gifford, who are all present.

The committe appointed in 2nd mo last to visit Hannah P Gifford report they have attended to their appointment and do not find her in a state of mind to make friends satisfaction, with which report this meeting unites and having the unity of men friends conclude to disown her from right of membership with us untill she appears willing to make friends satisfaction for her outgoings and we appoint Barbara Gifford and Deborah C Gifford to inform her of her denial.

We have received from the committe of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School a circular of advice on plainness which has been read to satisfaction

Complaint
against
Hannah
P Gifford

By Center Preparative Meeting

Hannah P Gifford having for a length of time been absent from our religious meetings, and has joined with those that have seperated from this meeting for which we have visited her and she ~~manif~~ manifested no desire to be retained a member of this meeting.

So we submit it to the meeting for their disposal

Barbara Gifford
(Eunice Gifford) overseers

Westport 2nd mo 8th 1848.

Report of the commee to visit Hannah S. Gifford

To Westport Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
We your committe appointed in the 2d mo last to visit Hannah S. Gifford report, that we have attended to our appointment and do not find her in a disposition of mind to condem her out goings: we are therefore united, that any further attempts to labour with her will be unavailing

Anna Macomber)
Ann D. Allen) com

6 mo 17th 1848

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6 mo 17th 1848 the representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting for Westport are Martha G Davis and Mary Macomber for Centre Deborah C Gifford and Barbara Gifford who are all present

The Clerk of this meeting being absent Elisabeth G. Wilbor is appointed to assist the assistant for the day. The Queries with answers to the 3 usually considered have been which together with an account signed by the assistant clerk we foward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives, Anna Macomber, Ann D Allen and Sarah G Davis. Our beloved friend John Warren attended this meeting with a minute of concurence from Unity Monthly Meeting (State of Maine) his company and gospel labors have been acceptable to us, also the company of Deborah B Warren companion for her husband John Warren (with a minute of concurrence from the same meeting) has been acceptable to us, and the assistant clerk is directed to furnish her with a coppy of this minute and sign it our behalf. our esteemed friend Charles Baker attended this meeting with satisfactory certificates from Farnham monthly meeting and Ferrisburg Quarterly Meeting ~~(East Canada)~~ (East Canada) also his company and gospel labors have been acceptable to us, also the company and attendance of his companion Paul Southwick with a minute of concurence from Peru Monthly meeting and the clerk of this meeting is directed to join the clerk of the mens meeting in signing returning minutes for each of those friends in attendance with us

7th mo 20
1848 Westport Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7th mo 20th 1848 the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport, are Hannah Kirby, and Ann D Allen, for Center, for Center Deborah C Gifford, and Anna Macomber, all present. the Clerks being absent Elisabeth G Wilbor, and Mary G Macomber, are appointed for the day.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they all attended. The friends appointed in 4 mo last to inform Hannah P Gifford of her denial inform they have attended to their appointment. An interesting report from the Boarding School committee has been received and read and was acceptable to us, Barbara Gifford and Ann D Allen are appointed to have the care of Children going to that School. Extracts from our yearly meeting has been acceptably read at this time

8 mo 17th
1848 Westport Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 8 mo 17th 1848 the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport are Rhoda Potter and Martha C Davis for Center Eunice Gifford and Deborah C Gifford, present ~~two~~ [illegible] Eunice Gifford prevented by indisposition.

A certificate from Granville Monthly Meeting (State of New York) on behalf of Isaac M Howland has been read and united with in this and the mens meeting

The assistant clerk being absent Abby G Macomber is appointed for the day

To Westport Monthly meeting of friends

Peace M Howland certificate

Dear Friends

Peace M Howland (formerly Potter) having removed with her husband to reside within the compass of your monthly meeting therefore this is to certify on her behalf that she is a member of friends society and of this meeting, and has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction; as far as appears, we therfore recomend her to your christian care and oversight

Signed on behalf and by direction of Granville monthly meeting of friends held 5 mo 11th 1845

Jonathan W Potter }
Hannah Potter } Clerks

The Clerks of this meeting inform that the correspondents name is omitted on account of his late decease

Jonathan W Potter }
Hannah Potter } Clerks

5th mo 21 18 45

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 5th mo 21st 1845 the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport are Martha Gifford and Hannah Kirk for Center Lydia C Earl and Anna Macomber who are all present the assistant clerk being absent Mary G Macomber is appointed for the day

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives Mary Macomber Barbara Gifford and Rebecca A Church, together with an account signed by the clerk

10th mo
18.1848

Westport monthly meeting of Women Friends held 10th mo 18. 1848 the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport are Mary Macomber and Phebe Slade for Eunice Gifford and Barbara Gifford who are all present. The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they all attended.

Anna
Macomber
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isit R.
Island
Q. Meeting

Our beloved friend Anna Macomber informed this meeting that a concern had rested on her mind for some months to visit in gospel love Rhode Island Quarterly meeting, and the meetings belonging thereto, which being deliberately considered, was united with in this and the mens meeting; and she left at liberty to persue her prospects as best wisdom may direct she being a minister in unity with us and the clerk is directed to furnish with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf

Barbara
Giffords
Minute
to accompany
Anna
Macomber

Our beloved friend Barbara Gifford informed this meeting that she felt a willingness (if way should open for it) to accompany our friend Anna Macomber in a part or all of her religious visit within the limits of Rhodeisland Quarterly meeting which was united with in this and the mens meeting she being an Elder in unity us and the clerk was directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf

1th mo 11th
1848

Westport monthly meeting of Women Friends held 11th mo 11th 1848 the representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting for Westport, are Martha Gifford, and Mary Macomber for Center Rebecca P Church, and Lydia C Earl, all present. the assistant Clerk being absent Mary G Macomber is appointed for the day. The Queries have been read, with answers to the 1st 2nd and 11th which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Rhoda Pott Mary G Macomber and Phebe Slade together with an account signed by the clerk. an acceptable Transcript from Ohio has been read at this time

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women friends held —
12 mo 21 1848 12 mo 21st 1848 the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport are Phebe Slade and Mary Macomber 2nd for Center Rebecca A Church and Anna Macomber who are all present.
This meeting was informed by one of the representatives to the Quarterly meeting that they all attended. Anna Macomber Returned to this meeting the copy of a minute granted her in 11th mo last to visit (also an acceptable minute from Swansey monthly ~~men~~ meeting) to visit Rhode Island Quarterly meeting and the meetings belonging thereto and informed the meetings that she had accomplished the service that she believed required of her to the peace of her mind. Barbara Gifford returned to this meeting the copy of a minute furnished her to accompany Anna Macomber in the afore named visit, also a satisfactory minute from Swansey Monthly meeting and informed that she attended Rhode Island Quarterly meeting Swansey monthly meeting and 2 other meetings within its limits. The time being expired for which the clerks overseers was appointed we therefore appoint Barbara Gifford Mary Macomber 2nd and Phebe Slade and Anna Macomber a committee to select the names of friends for these stations, and report them to our next monthly meeting.

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women friends held
1st mo 18 1849 1st mo 18th 1849 the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport are Mary Macomber and Phebe Slade for Center Barbara Gifford and Mary G Macomber who are all present
The committee appointed to select names of friends for the annual appointments propose the following for Clerks Lydia C Earl and Mary G Macomber for overseers Barbara Gifford, Eunice Gifford Martha G Davis, and Mary Macomber 2nd for overseers of the poor Ann B Allen, Deborah C Gifford, Phebe Slade and Mary G Macomber, to have the care of funerals Phebe Slade Mary Macomber 2nd

Lydia C Earl and Rebecca A Church with which this meeting unites and they are accordingly appointed to those for the year ensuing or untill others may be appointed in their room We have received at this time satisfactory returning minutes from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting on behalf of Anna Macomber and Barbara Gifford, an acceptable transcript from London Yearly Meeting of Women friends has been read in this meeting and we appoint Barbara Gifford Elisabeth Wilbor and Mary G Macomber to take the care that Epistles and other papers that are received by this meeting be read to the aged and infirm that cannot attend meeting and report the result of their labours at the time of our next annual appointments

2nd mo 15 1841 Westport Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 2 mo 15 1841 the representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting for Westport are Mercy Gifford and Mary Macomber for Center Barbara Gifford and Anna Macomber who are all present The committee appointed to have the care of Mary Baker report that they have given the subject some attention; and think a committee is still necessary and we are united in reappointing the same committee namely Eunice Gifford and Deborah C Gifford. Acceptable transcripts from North Carolina and New York has been read we trust to our encouragement.

3rd mo 15 1841 Westport Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 3 mo 15, 1841 the representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting for Westport Hannah Kirby and Mary Macomber for Center Eunice Gifford and Lydia C Earl who are all present, The assistant clerk being absent Sarah H Davis is appointed for the day. The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Mary Macomber and Eunice Gifford and Barbara Gifford together with an account signed by the clerk. A satisfactory Transcript from Baltimore has been read at this time

4th mo 19th 1849 Westport Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4th mo the 19th 1849, the representatives appointed to attend the Monthly for Westport are Phebe Slade and Mary Macomber 2nd for Center Deborah C. Gifford and Barbara Gifford who are all present. ~~The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that all attended according to appointment~~, this is a mistake eraseing this out

5th mo 17th 1849 Westport Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5th mo 17th 1849 the representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting for Westport are Phebe Slade and Mary Macomber 2nd for Center Deborah C. Gifford and Barbara Gifford who are all present ~~The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended~~

6th mo 28 1849 Westport Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6th mo 28 1849 the representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting for Westport are Esther Hewit and Mary Macomber for Center Mary G Macomber and Rebecca A Church who are all present, The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 3 usually considered which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives ~~Barbara~~ Phebe Slade Barbara Gifford and Anna Macomber together with an account signed by the clerk;

Our esteemed friend Cornelious Douglas attended this meeting with satisfactory certificates from Springfield Monthly Meeting (Ohio) endorsed by Center Quarterly Meeting his company and religious services have been acceptable also the company and deportment of his wife Phebe C Douglas companion to her husband with a minute of concurence from the same Monthly Meeting and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a coppy of this minute and sign it on our behalf

Our esteemed friend Enos ~~Py~~ Pray attended this meeting with a minute of concurence from West Branch Monthly Meeting Ohio endorsed by West Branch Quarterly Meeting his company and gospel labours with that of his companion Isaac Pray with a minute of concurence from Mill Creek Monthly Meeting (Ohio) has been acceptable to us and the clerk is directed to join the clerk of the mens meeting in signing returning minutes expressive of the sense of this meeting

7th mo 19 1848 Westport monthly meeting of Women Friends held 7th mo 19th 1848 the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting xxx for Westport are Martha [illegible] and Hannah Kirby for Center Mary G Macomber and Deborah C Gifford who are all present the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they all attended according to appointment

8th mo 15th 1848 Westport monthly meeting of women Friends held 8th mo 15th 1848 the representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting for Westport are Mary Macomber 2nd and Esther Hewit for Center Barbara Gifford and Anna Macomber who are present except one. an satisfactory extract from last Yearly Meeting of Women Friends has been read at this time also the London printed Epistle of 1848 which was truly acceptable to us. An interesting report from the Boarding School committee was received and read and was acceptable, and we appoint Hannah G Davis, and Barbara Gifford to take the necessary care of children going to that school

9th mo 20 1848 Westport monthly meeting of women Friends held 9th mo 20 1848 the representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting for Westport are Hannah Kirby and Mary Macomber 2nd for Center Deborah C Gifford and Mary G Macomber who are all present. The Queries with answers to the three usually considered have been read in this meeting which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Anna Macomber and Elisabeth G Willcox together with an account signed [illegible] Our beloved friend Anna Macomber informed this meeting had rested on her mind for a length of time to pay a religious visit to the meetings and families belonging to Sandwich Monthly Monthly Meeting, which was united with in this and the mens meeting, and she left at liberty to proceed as best wisdom may direct she being a minister in unity with us and the clerk is directed to sign a minute on her behalf conformable to the above

10th mo 18th 1849 Westport Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 10th mo 18 1849 the representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting, for Westport, are Martha G Davis, and Esther A Macomber for Center; Lydia C Earl and Mary G Macomber who are present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended according to appointment

11th mo 15th 1849 Westport Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11th mo 15th 1849 the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport are Martha G Davis and Elizabeth G Wilbor for Center Barbara Gifford and Mary G Macomber who are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given The Queries with answers to the 1st 2nd and 11th have been read in this meeting which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives Sarah C Gifford Mary Macomber 2nd and Lydia C Earl together with an account signed by the clerk. Our beloved friend Anna Macomber returned to this meeting the copy of a minute granted her in 7th mo last to visit the meetings and families belonging to Sandwich Monthly Meeting, and informed that through the help of her Redeemer she had been enabled to perform the visit much to the peace of her mind. Acceptable transcripts of epistles from Dublin London North Carolina and Ohio have been read at this time.

12th mo 20th 1849 Westport Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 12th mo 20th 1849 the representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting for Westport are Esther A Macomber and Mercy Gifford for Center Eunice Gifford and Anna Macomber, who are all present. The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting they attended except one for whose non-attendance a satisfactory reson was given. a complaint has been forwarded this meeting from Westport preparitive meeting against Sarah B Davis formaly Allen. and we appoint Anna Macomber and Elizabeth G Wilbor to visit her and report to the meeting when ready The committee appointed to open subscriptions for the relief of the suffering poor of Ireland report that they have collected and forwarded

4 the sum of ninety dollars and do not think likely any more will be obtained at present, which report was acceptable to the meeting. The time being expired for which the clerks and overseers of the meeting was appointed, and we appoint Mary Macomber and Deborah C. Gifford a committee to select the names of friend for those stations and forward them to our next monthly meeting. An acceptable transcript of an Epistles from Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Women friends has been read at this time

1st mo 17th 1850 Westport Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 1st mo 17th 1850 the representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting for Westport are Mary Gifford and Martha G Davis for Center Barbara Gifford and Mary G Macomber who are all present. The committee appointed last mo to select names for the anual appointments propose the following Lydia C Earl for clerk and Martha G Davis for assistant, for Overseers Mary Macomber 2nd, Martha G Davis, Barbara Gifford and Mary G Macomber. Overseers of the poor Ann T Allen, Abby G Macomber, Deborah C. Gifford and Rebecca A Church. to have the care at funerals Phebe Slade Hannah M Davis Rebecca A Church and Lydia C Earl, which being acceptable to the meeting they are appointed to those stations for the ensuing year or untill others may be appointed in their room. An acceptable transcript of an Epistle from Indianna Yearly Meeting of Women friends has been read at this time

2nd mo 21st 1850 Westport Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 2nd mo 21st. 1850 the representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting for Westport are Mercy Gifford and Phebe Slade for Center Lydia C Earl and Barbara Gifford, who are all present An acceptable minute from Sandwich Monthly Meeting (held in 11th mo last) on behalf of Anna Macomber has been received and read at this time This meeting is informed by men friends that Peleg Wilbor is about to remove within the limits of New Bedford Monthly Meeting and requests a certificate for himself and family, and we appoint Martha G Davis and Hannah M Davis to join men friends in preparing one.

3 mo 21 st 1850

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 3 mo 21st 1850 the representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting for Westport are Phebe Slade and Mary Macomber for Center Deborah C Gifford and Eunice Gifford who are all present The Queries with answers have been read in this meeting which together with an account signed by the assistant clerk we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Deborah C Gifford Barbara Gifford and Phebe Slade. We have received a satisfactory transcript of an Epistle from New York Yearly meeting which has been read at this time. The committee appointed to visit Sarah B Davis report that they have attended to their appointment and do not find her disposed to condem her outgoings and this meeting having the concurence of men friends conclude to disown her from right of membership in our religious society untill such time as she is willing to make friends satisfaction and we appoint Phebe Slade to inform her of her denial.

Complaint against Sarah B Davis

To Westport Preparitive meeting

Sarah B Davis (formerly Allen) having for some time past so far departed from the principles of our society as to neglect the attendance of our religious meetings and attend those of other societys, also in keeping company and marrying with one not a member of our society and in some other respects deviating from the rules of friends.

Mary Macomber 2nd)
Westport 12th mo 13th 1849 Martha G Davis) overseers

Report of the Committee that visited Sarah B Davis

To the Monthly Meeting

The committee appointed to visit ~~S~~ Sarah B Davis, report that we have attended to our appointment, and have extended such ~~care~~ advice as way opened for; she not being disposed to condem her outgoings, we think, we can be of no further survice to her which we submit to the Monthly Meeting

On behalf of the Committee

Anna Macomber

Westport 3 mo 20, 1850

4th mo 18th 1850 Westport Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4th mo 18th 1850 the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport are Mary Gifford and Esther A Macomber for Center Lydia C Earl and Ann E Macomber who are all present. One of the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly informed she attended the other two gave satisfactory reasons for their absence. A Certificate for Peleg Wilber and family recommending them to New Bedford monthly meeting has been read approved and signed in this and the mens meeting

5th mo 11th 1850 Westport monthly meeting of Women friends held 5th mo 11th 1850 the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport are Mary Macomber and Mary Macomber 2nd for Center Barbara Gifford and Deborah C Gifford who are all present A Complaint has been forwarded to this meeting against Lydia S Gifford and we appoint Mary Macomber 2nd and Lydia C Earl and report to this meeting when ready

6th mo 22nd 1850 Westport monthly meeting of Women friends held 6th mo 22nd 1850 the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport are Martha G Davis and Mary Macomber 2nd for Center, Eunice Gifford and Lydia C Earl who are all present

Oure beloved friend Rachell W Jones attended this meeting with a minute of concurrence from China Monthly meeting State of Maine) her company and gospel labours have been truly acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf. Our beloved friend Elihu Jones attended this meeting with a [illegible] from the above named monthly meeting his company and gospel labours have been satisfactory to us, also the company and solid deportment of Stephen Jones jun with a minute of concurrence from the same meeting to accompany his wife Rachel W Jones and the clerk is directed to join the clerk of the mens meeting in signing their returning minutes

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the three usually considered which together with an account signed by the clerk we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives Anna Macomber Mary G Macomber and Mary Macomber 2

7th mo 18 Westport Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 7th mo 18. 18 50
50 the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for
Westport viz Phebe Slade and Martha Gifford for Center
Eunice Gifford and Rebecca G Church who are all present
One of the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
informed they all attended, Phebe Slade informed the meeting
that she had informed Sarah B Davis of her denial
an interesting report from the boarding committee has
been read at this time and was satisfactory to us,
and we appoint Martha G Davis and Barbara Gifford
to take the necesary care of children going to that school
likewise of sending the names to the school committee
of such as wish to receive the benifit of the charitable
fund. We have received the London printed Epistles
of 1847 which has been truly acceptable and edifying to us

8th mo 15 Westport Monthly Meeting of Women friends held
18 50 8 mo 15th 18 50 the representatives appointed to attend the
monthly meeting for Westport are Elizabeth Austin and
Mercy Gifford for Center Barbara Gifford and Mary G
Macomber who are all present. The committe appointed
to visit Lydia S Gifford report that they have attended to their
appointment and do not find disposed to condemn her
outgoings, and this meeting having the concurrence of men
friends conclude to disown her from right of membership
in our religious society untill such time as she is willing
to make friends satisfaction, and Lydia C Ewer is
appointed to inform her of her denial

Complaint To Center preparative Meeting of Women Friends
against Lydia This is to inform that Lydia S Gifford, has so far
S Gifford departed from the good order of our society as to entirely neglect
the attendance of our religious meetings both for worship and discipline
and also to attend a meeting not in unity with this meeting,
and is not acknowledged by the original Sandwich Quarterly
Meeting, and we having had an interview with her on these accounts
she does not appear inclined to change her course of conduct,
we therefore submit the above case to the meeting for their disposal

Westport 5th mo 8th 18 50
Barbara Gifford
Mary G Macomber Overseers

To Westport monthly meeting

port of the
Committee
at visited
ydia S Gifford

We your committee appointed in 7th month last to visit Lydia S Gifford are now ready to report, that we have visited her and do not find her disposed to condemn her outgoings, and we are united in the opinion that further attempts to labour with her would be unavailing, which we submit to the meeting for their disposal.

On behalf of the ~~meeting~~ committee Mary Macomber 2nd

Westport 8th mo 14th 1850

9 mo 18. 1850

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 9 mo 18. 1850 the representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting for Westport are Mary Macomber 2nd and Phebe Slade for Center Eunice Gifford and Sarah W. Baker who are all present

A certificate from St Albans Monthly Meeting on behalf of Abigail C Vining has been read and united with in this, and the mens meeting.

The Queries with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th have been read in this meeting which with an account signed by the clerk, we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Mary Macomber and Phebe Slade.

By a written communication received in this meeting from Huntington and Abigail C Vining published their intentions of marriage with each other. and we appoint Eunice Gifford and Lydia C Earl to inquire into Abigail C Vinings clearness in regard to marriage and report at our next monthly Meeting

bigail C
ining
ertificate

To Westport Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Abigail C Vining having removed within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate

This may ~~inform~~ certify on her behalf that she is a member of this meeting and a diligent attender thereof whilst with us, of an orderly life and conversation has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction is clear of marriage as far as appears As such we recommend her to your christian care and oversight and remain your friends

Signed in and on behalf of St Albans Monthly Meeting of friends 8 mo 20. 1850

Daniel Shepherd } clerks
Sarah W Partridge }

Israel Douglas, Correspondent

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 10 mo 17 18 50 the
10th mo 17 representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting for Westport are
18 50 Martha G Davis and Mary Gifford for Center Barbara Gifford
and Mary G Macomber who are all present the friends appointed
to attend the Quarterly meeting & inform they all attended according to
appointment. Acceptable Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly
Meetings of Women friends of London and New York has been
read at this time. A marriage certificate from Seabrook monthly
meeting on behalf of John Huntington has been read in this meeting
and was satisfactory. the committe appointed last mo to inquire
into Abigail C Winings clearness in regard to marriage with John
Huntington report that they find nothing to hinder their proceeding
in marriage they having consent of parents, and they are accordingly
left at liberty to accomplish their marriage at a convenient time
between this and our next monthly meeting and we appoint
Deborah C Gifford and Mary G Macomber to attend the marriage
and see that it is orderly conducted and report at our next
monthly meeting

11th mo 21th Westport Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 11 mo 21
18 50 the representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting for Westport
are Mary Macomber 2nd and Mercy Gifford for Center Eunice
Gifford and Rebecca A Church who are all present
Lydia C Earl informed the meeting that she had informed
Lydia S Gifford of her denial from right of membership
The committe appointed to attend the marriage of John Huntington
and Abigail C Winins report that they saw nothing but that it was
orderly conducted The Queries have been read in this meeting
with answers to the three usually considered, which together with
an account signed by the clerk we forward to the Quarterly
meeting by our representatives Deborah C Gifford Barbara Gifford
and Martha G Davis Abigail W Huntington having gone
to live with her husband within the limits of Seabrook monthly
requests our certificate recommending her to that monthly meeting
and we appoint Deborah C Gifford and Lydia C Earl to prepare
one and present to this meeting when ready Acceptable transcri
of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of Women friends of Ohio, Indianna
and Baltimore has been read to our satisfaction and encouragemen
this meeting unites with men friends in the disownment of John E Gifford
from right of membership

12 mo 19
18 50

Westport monthly Meeting of women friends held 12 mo 19th 1850
the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport are Phebe Slade and Mary Macomber for Center Anna Macomber and Lydia C Earl who are all present, the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they attended except one for whose non attendance a satisfactory reson was given. A certificate on behalf of Abigail P Huntington recomending her to Seabrook monthly meeting has been read approved and signed in this and the mens meeting. A complaint has been forwarded this meeting from Westport preparitive meeting against Mary Mosher and we appoint Anna Macomber and Barbara Gifford to visit her and report the result to this meeting when ready
The time being expired for which the clerks and overseers of this meeting was appointed and we appoint Deborah C Gifford and Mary Macomber 2 to select the ~~[illegible]~~ names of friends for those stations and report them at our next monthly meeting
One of the friends appointed to take the care that Epistles and other were read to the aged and inform reports that they have attended to that service, and the committe on anual appointments are requested to forward names for a simular committe

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To Seabrook Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends
Abigail P Huntington having removed to live within the limits of your meeting requests our Certificate
This may certify on her behalf; that she is a member of this meeting; and a diligent attender of the same, when with us; of an orderly life and conversation, and has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction, As such we recomend her to your christian care and oversight and remain your friends

Signed in and on behalf of Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12 mo 19th 1850

John H Macomber)
Lydia C Earl) clerks

Samuel Slade Correspondent

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1st mo 16 18 51 Westport Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1 mo 16th 1851 the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport are Mary Gifford and Olive Mosher for Center Deborah C Gifford and Eunice Gifford who are all present

The committee appointed last mo to select names for the annual appointments propose the folowing, Lydia C Earl for clerk, Martha G Davis assistant, for overseers Martha G Dav Mary Macomber 2nd, Barbara Gifford, and Mary G Macomber Overseers of the poor Abby G Macomber Ann T Allen Deborah C Gifford and Rebecca A Church. To take the care at funerals Phebe Slade, Hannah M Davis, Lydia C Earl and Rebecca A Church. To take the care that Epistles and other communications received by the meeting, are read to the aged and infirm, Mary S Macomber, Mary G Macomber and Lydia C Earl, which being acceptable to the meeting they are accordingly appointed to those stations the ensuing year or untill others may be appointed in their room

Extracts from our last Yearly Meeting has been read at this time and was satisfactory to us

2 mo 20 18 51 Westport Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2 mo 20 - 1851 the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport are Mary Gifford and Mercy Gifford for Center Lydia C Earl Anna Macomber all present except one who was prevented from attending by indisposition

The committee appointed in 12 mo last to visit Mary Mosher report that they have attended to their appointment, and that she appeared very candid, but did not seem disposed to condem her outgoings, and this meeting having the concurrence of men friends conclude to disown her from right of membership in our religious society untill such time as she is willing to make friends satisfaction and Mary Macomber is appointed to inform her of her denial

A satisfactory Epistle from North Carolina has been read at this time

To Westport preparative meeting

Complaint gainst y Mosher

Mary Mosher having so far deviated from our principles as to entirely forsake the attendance of our meetings for which some labour has been bestowed, she gave no encouragement of attending our meetings but said she prefered to attend those of another society

Mary Macomber 2nd)
Martha G Davis) overseers

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port of the mmitte visit M. Mosher

To the Monthly Meeting

The committe that was appointed to in the 12 mo to visit Mary Mosher have attended to their appointment, she acknowledged the non attendance of our meetings, and said she prefered attending those of other societys and believing we can be of no further service to her we submit it to the Monthly Meeting,

Anna Macomber)
Barbara Gifford) Committe

2 mo 18 18 51

3rd mo 20 18 51

Westport Monthly Meeting of women friends held 3 mo 20th 18 51 the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport are Esther A Macomber and Elisabeth Austin for Center Eunice Gifford and Deborah C Gifford who are all present. Mary Macomber informed the meeting that she had informed Mary Mosher of her denial

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives Lydia C Earl, Mary Gifford and Phebe Slade together with an account signed by the clerk

7 mo 17 18 51

Westport Monthly Meeting of women friends held 7 mo 17 18 51 the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport are Mary Gifford and Abby G Macomber for Center Sarah W Baker and Lydia C Earl who are present except two one of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they all attended

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5th 15 185

5th mo 15 The representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting for
18 51 Westport are Mary Macomber 2nd and Martha Gifford for Center
Deborah C Gifford and Barbara Gifford who are all present.

Maria L Anthony's request A request has been forwarded this meeting from Maria L Anthony wishing to become a member of our religious society and we appoint Mary Macomber 2nd and Lydia C Earl to visit her on that account and report to this meeting when ready

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 6th mo 21. 18 5

6th mo 21 The representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting for
18 51 Westport are Mary Gifford and Mary Macomber 2nd for
Center Mary Macomber and Lydia C Earl who are all present

Maria L Anthony received into membership The friends appointed to visit Maria L Anthony report that they have visited her and found her in a tender frame of mind, and in their opinion is endeavouring to live according to the principles of friends, and this meeting having the concurrence of men friends conclude to receive her into membership with us and Rebecca A Church is appointed to inform her thereof

Our beloved friend Daniel Wood attended this meeting with a satisfactory certificate from Plum Creek Monthly Meeting Ohio, his company and gospel labours have been truly acceptable to us also the company and religious service of our dear friend James Jordan with a satisfactory certificate from Amawalk Monthly Meeting (State of N Y)

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the three usually considered which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Barbara Gifford and Elizabeth Austin together with an account signed by the clerk

7 mo 17th Westport Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 7 mo 17 18 5
18 51 The representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting
for Westport are Martha C Davis and Mary Macomber
for Center Eunice Gifford and Deborah C Gifford who are
all present one of the friends appointed to attend the ~~[illegible]~~
Quarterly Meeting informed she attended the other
prevented by sickness in their family
Rebecca A Church informed the Meeting that she has

informed her that she was received a member of our religious society (a previous paragraph should have been inserted in last months minutes but was omitted through mistake)

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equest

A request from Mercy Brownell to come under the care of friends has been presented this meeting and we appoint Barbara Gifford and Martha G Davis to visit her on that account and report to this meeting when ready 6 mo 21.

An acceptable report from our Yearly Meeting Boarding School committee has been read, and Martha G Davis Barbara Gifford and Mary G Macomber are appointed to take the necessary care in regard to children going to that School

An acceptable Epistle from London Yearly Meeting of women friends has been read at this time

mo 21
18 51

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 8 mo 21 - 18 51 the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for westport are are Martha G Davis and Mary Macomber for Centre Rebecca Church and Lydia [illegible] who are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given. The committee appointed to visit Mercy Brownell report that they have attended to thair appointment, and think her sincere in her request to become a member of society and endeavour in life consistent with friends principles and this meeting having the concurence of men friends conclude to receive her into membership with us and Mary Macomber 2nd is appointed to inform her thereof Acceptable Epistles from the Yearly meetings of women friends of London New York and Baltimore have been read at this time

Mercy
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eceived
into member-
hip

9th mo 18
18 51

Westport Monthly Meeting of women friends held 9th mo 18 - 18 51 the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for westport are Mary Gifford and Abby A Macomber for Centre Hannah Gifford and Deborah C G Gifford who are present except one. This meeting is informed that Mary Macomber 2nd has informed Mercy Brownell that she was received a member of our religious society

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th which are forward to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives Anna Macomber and Martha G Davis together with an account signed by the clerk acceptable epistles from the yearly meetings of North

arolina Ohio and Indianna has been read at this time

Westport monthly meeting of Women friends held 10th mo 16

10th mo 16 18 51 the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting
18 51 Martha Gifford and Mary Gifford for Center, Eunice
Gifford and Deborah C Gifford who are present except one
for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given
This meeting is informed that Martha G Davis attended
the Quarterly meeting, the London printed Epistle of 18 51
has been acceptably read at this time, also an Epistle to the
jun members which was very acceptable to us

Westport monthly meeting of Women friends held 11 mo 20 18

11th mo 21 the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for
18 51 Westport are Martha G Davis and Elisabeth Austin for
Center Barbara Gifford and Mary G Macomber who are
all present. A request has been forwarded this meeting from
Alice Lawton Alice Lawton wishing to become a member of our religious
requests to society, and we appoint Barbara Gifford and Mary Macomber
become a to visit her and report to this meeting when ready.
member the Queries with answers to the 3 usually considered have been
read in this meeting which together with an account signed
by the clerk are forward to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives
Phebe Slade and Lydia C Earle and Elisabeth Austin

Westport monthly meeting of Women friends held 12 mo 18 18 51

12 mo 18 the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for
18 51 Westport are Martha Gifford and Phebe Slade for Center
Mary G Macomber and Lydia C Earle who are all present
Alice Lawton the committee appointed to visit Alice Lawton report that they have
received into attended to their appointment and think she is convinced of friends
membership principles and sincere in her request to become a member
and this meeting have the unity of men friends conclude to
receive her into membership with us and Lydia C Earle
is appointed to inform her thereof, the time being expired
for which the clerks and overseers were appointed we appoint
Deborah C Gifford Martha G Davis and Phebe Slade to select
the names of friends for those stations and forward ~~them~~ them
to our next monthly meeting

1st mo 15th 1852 Westport Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 1st mo 15th 1852 the representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting for westport are Mary Gifford and Mercy Brownell for Center for Center Eunice Gifford and Barbara Gifford who are all present

The committee appointed last mo to select the names for clerks and overseers, propose the following; Lydia C Earle for clerk, and Martha G Davis for assistant, for overseers Mary Macomber and Martha G Davis, Barbara Gifford, and Mary G Macomber, for overseers of the poor ~~Mary E Macomber~~ Abby C Macomber Mary Gifford Deborah C Gifford, and Rebecca A Church, to have the care at funerals Phebe Slade Elizabeth Austin, Lydia C Earls and Rebecca A Church with which this meetings unites and they are accordingly appointed to those stations for the year ensuing or untill others may be appointed in their room

2nd mo 19th 1852 Westport Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2nd mo 19th 1852 the representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting for westport are Phebe Slade and Martha G Davis for Center Lydia C Earl and Eunice Gifford who are all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned. The friend that was appointed to inform Alice Lawton of her being received as a member of society informs she has attended to her appointment

3rd mo 18th 1852 Westport Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 3 mo 18th 1852 the representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting are for Westport Martha G Davis and Phebe Slade for Center Eunice Gifford and Barbara Gifford, present except two a satisfactory reason was given for the absence of one The Queries with answers have ben read in this meeting which together with an account signed by the clerk we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Mary Macomber and Lydia C Earl

4th mo 15th 1852 Westport Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 4th mo 15th 1852 the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for westport are Mercy Gifford and Mercy Brownell for Center Deborah C Gifford and Lydia C Earl who are all present. The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with which this meeting unites; and appoints Martha G Davis and Lydia C Earl a committee to join men friends in that service

77 Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 5th mo 20 185

5th mo 20 the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport
[illegible] are Elizabeth Austin [illegible] for Center [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
appointed to fill that vacancy

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 6th mo 19th 1852
6th mo 19 the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for
1852 Westport are Mercy Brownell and Anna Brownell for Center
Sarah A Baker and Deborah C Gifford who are all present.
Our beloved friend Elizabeth Meader attended this meeting with
[illegible]
[illegible]
been acceptable to us, also the company of her companion
Oliver Meader. The queries have been read at this time, with
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 7th mo 15th 1852
7th mo 15th the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for
1852 Westport [illegible] for Center
[illegible] who are present [illegible]
for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.
The friend appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform
[illegible] epistle from our last
Yearly meeting has been read at this time

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 8th 19th 1852 the
representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport are
Mercy Brownell and Mary A Gifford for Center Alice Lawton
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
at this time

15 [illegible] Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held [illegible]

14 mo 10th
1852
The representatives [illegible]
are Mary Macomber and Phebe Slade for Center, Eunice Gifford
and Lydia C. Earl who are present except one, for whose absence a
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] together with an account signed by the clerk. [illegible]
[illegible] attended this meeting with a [illegible] minute from [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
The representatives appointed to attend this [illegible]
are Mary [illegible] Gifford [illegible]
and [illegible] who are not present. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting [illegible]
are Mary [illegible] Gifford [illegible]
and Lydia C. Earl who are all present. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Wm Baker together with an account signed by the clerk. A complaint
has been forwarded to this meeting by the overseers against Hannah
[illegible] and we appoint Mary Brownell Phebe Slade and

Lydia C. Earl to visit her on that account and report to this there
[illegible] acceptable [illegible] from Baltimore
[illegible]
[illegible] Gifford

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 12 mo 16th 1852
[illegible]
1852 Phebe Slade and Ann S. Allen for Center Deborah C. Gifford
and [illegible] for [illegible]
satisfactory was assigned. The clerk being absent Barbara Gifford
[illegible]
[illegible]
non attendance a satisfactory reason was given. An acceptable
epistle from Indianna has been read at this time. Phebe Slade
[illegible] Barbara Gifford [illegible]
bring forward names to our next monthly meeting for the annual
appointments

1st mo 20 Westport Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 1st mo 20th 1853
1853 the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport are
[illegible]
[illegible]
to bring forward names for the annual appointments propose the following;
Lydia C. Earl for clerk and Mary S. Macomber for assistant clerk,
[illegible] Gifford, Phebe Slade Barbara Gifford
and Mary G. Macomber for Overseers. Phebe Slade and Rebecca
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
therefore this meeting having the concurrence of men friends conclude to
deny her the right of membership in our religious society untill she
is willing to make friends satisfaction, and we appoint Phebe Slade
[illegible]

To the monthly meeting:

This may inform that Hannah R. Allen having for some time neglected the attendence of friends meetings, and joined her self in to the [illegible]

[illegible]

Barbara (Gifford)
Westport 11th mo 8 1852 Mary A. Gifford) overseers

[illegible] that she has any wish to remain a member among friends, as she has joined another society, which she expressed that she felt it right for her so to do, we therefore submit it to the monthly meeting

on behalf of the committee Phebe Slade
Westport 1st mo 12th 1853

[illegible] the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting for Westport are Phebe Slade, and Mercy Brownell, for Center Sarah W. Parker, and Alice Lawton who are all present. Phebe Slade informed this meeting that she had informed Hannah R. Allen of the decision [illegible] the clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf and forward it to our next Quarterly meeting.

[illegible] with an account signed by the clerk, then friends informed us that the situation of Center preparitive meeting coming under consid- [illegible] to visit of their in [illegible]

[illegible]

the representatives appointed to attend this meeting for Westport are [illegible]

[illegible]

to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they attended except one for [illegible]

[illegible]

The subject of uniting the preparative meetings is referred another month under the care of the same committee

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 5th mo 19th 1853

5th mo 19 / 53

[illegible]
Mercy Brownell, and Mary H. Gifford; for Center Mary G. [illegible]
[illegible]
and united with at this time. [illegible]
B Thompson, attended this meeting, with satisfactory minutes from Seabrook Monthly Meeting (N H), and Salem Quarterly meeting [illegible]
Also the company and deportment of his wife Louisa M Thompson [illegible]
directed to join the clerk of ~~this meeting~~ the mens meeting in signing [illegible]

The committee appointed to take into consideration the subject [illegible]
proposing that it be held in the fourth, ~~eighth~~ sixth, eigth, and tenth months at Center and the other eight at [illegible]

[illegible]

Elizabeth S Giffords [illegible]

Dear Friends

Elizabeth S Gifford wife of Jonathan P. Gifford having [illegible]
This may ~~inform~~ certify on her behalf, that she is a member of our religious [illegible]

Signed in and on behalf of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of friends held 4th mo 21. 1853

George Almy
Correspondent

George Almy
Maria P. Smith } clerks

The representatives appointed to attend this meeting are Lydia C. Earl, Mercy
7 mo 18th Brownell, and Alice M. Lawton who are all present.
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
which with her gospel labours have been acceptable to us also the company
of her companions Mary P. Chadly and Walter Carpenter.
The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 3 usually
[illegible]
[illegible]
with an account signed by the clerk

[illegible]
[illegible]
Eunice Gifford who are all present. The friends appointed to attend
the Quarterly Meeting informed that they all attended. An acceptable
[illegible]
a report from our Yearly Meeting Boarding School Committee, and we
[illegible]
[illegible]

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8th mo 15th 1853
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
at this time, may it awaken in our hearts, the language of, what shall
we render unto the Lord for all his benefits

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 9th mo 15th
9th 15th 18 53 the [illegible]
18 53 [illegible]
[illegible]
received by this meeting Benjamin Davis and Esther M
[illegible] Gifford published their intentions of marriage

[illegible] appoint Phebe Slade [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

which are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly [illegible]

[illegible]

Alice Lawton together with an account signed by the clerk

[illegible]

[illegible]

10th mo 20th — the representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting are

[illegible]

[illegible] Esther

[illegible]

Davis report that they see nothing to hinder her proceeding, they are accordingly left at liberty to accomplish their marriage at the close of this meeting, and we appoint Phebe Slade and Martha Lawrence to attend said marriage and see that it is orderly conducted, and report to our next monthly meeting. The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly [illegible] they attended except one for whose non

[illegible]

Susan B. Chase forwarded to this meeting [illegible] of her deviation from discipline [illegible] with a wish that friends would [illegible]

left with the overseers

Westport monthly meeting of Women friends held 11th mo 17th 1853

11th mo 17th 1853

[illegible]

[illegible] except one. The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Benjamin Davis and Esther M. Gifford inform that they [illegible]

[illegible]

Susan B. Chase and are united in proposing her being retained

[illegible]

meeting unites having the concurrence of men friends and Alice Lawton

[illegible]

[illegible] answers to the three usually considered which we forward to the Quarterly meeting [illegible] together with an account signed by the clerk

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Westport 10th mo 19th 1853

To the Monthly Meeting
This may inform that we have visited Susan B. Chase and are united in proposing her being retained a member as [illegible]

[illegible]

Westport 11th mo 15th 1853 [illegible]
Mary A. Gifford

[illegible] the representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting are Martha [illegible] Laurence and Barbara Gifford who are present. The friends appointed [illegible] to inform [illegible] Susan B. Chase of the decision of this meeting informed that she had attended to that service. The time being expired for which the clerks and overseers were appointed; we appoint Barbara Gifford, Mary A. Gifford [illegible] the names of friends for those stations and forward them to our next monthly meeting. [illegible] and Baltimore Yearly Meetings of women friends has been read at this time

[illegible]

meeting are Eunice [illegible] Ann J. Allen, and
18 54 Mary Bonnell, who are all present.

The committee appointed to select and forward [illegible] Lydia C. Earl for Clerk, and Mary S. Macomber assistant [illegible] Rebecca A. Church and Lydia C. Earl to take the care of funerals which being united with they are accordingly appointed to those stations for the year ensuing or until others may be appointed.

[illegible] of women friends has been read at this time.

[illegible]

[illegible]

2nd mo 16th 1854 1854 The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Barbara Gifford, Martha S. Davis, and Phebe [illegible]. two are absent a satisfactory reason assigned for the absence of one [illegible]

At Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 3rd mo 16th 1854

3rd mo 16th 1854 the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting [illegible] are Mary S. Macomber Lydia C. Earl and Mercy Gifford [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] attended

[illegible] 1854 the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are — Abby G. Macomber, Mary G. Macomber, and Martha G. Davis, who are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given

Westport monthly meeting of Women friends held 6th mo 17th 1854 the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Mary M. Macomber, Alice C. Lawton, and Lydia C. Earl who are present except one. — The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th [illegible]
[illegible]
with an account signed by the clerk. This meeting concurs with men friend in receiving a certificate from Dartmouth Monthly meeting on behalf of William C. Gifford

7th mo 20th 1854 Westport monthly meeting of Women friends held 7th mo 20 1854 the representatives appointed to attend monthly meeting are Mary [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] Lawton who are all present.
The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they attended except one; for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given

[illegible] 1854 Westport monthly meeting of Women friends held [illegible] the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are [illegible] Macomber and Mary A. Gifford who are all present. [illegible] Yearly meeting Boarding Sch. School committee has [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 1854

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 9th mo 21st 1854 the representatives appointed to attend to attend the monthly meeting are Phebe Slade, Ann D. Allen, [illegible]

answered a [illegible] which was given.

[illegible]

with an account signed by the clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 10th mo 19 1854 the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Ann Macomber, Rebecca A. Church and Lydia C. Earle [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Phebe Slade, and Eunice Gifford who [illegible]

[illegible]

Epistle from New York yearly meeting of women friends had [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] meeting inform that they all attended. The time being arrived in which the clerks and overseers of the meeting were appointed [illegible]

[illegible] next monthly meeting [illegible] at that time acceptable transcript of an Epistle from Baltimore Yearly meeting [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Mary S. Macomber for Assistant Phebe Slade, Martha C. Davis, [illegible] Lydia C. Earl, for Overseers of the Poor — and Phebe Slade, Mary A. Gifford, Lydia C. Earl, and Rebecca A. Church [illegible]

1852 and 53

Westport Monthly meeting of Women friends held 9 mo 15th 1855

no 15 The representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting are — [illegible]

[illegible] all present. The Queries have been read in this meeting, with answers to which together with an account signed by the clerk, we [illegible]

no 19 Westport Monthly meeting of women [illegible]

The Women general Epistle of 1855 has been read at this time [illegible]

[illegible] monthly meeting of women friends held 5th mo

5th mo 17th [illegible] 17th 1855 the representatives appointed to attend the

[illegible] Griffin [illegible]

and Mercy Brownell, who are all present.

[illegible]

attended this meeting, his company and religious

[illegible]

[illegible] Griffin

[illegible] monthly meeting [illegible] women friends

6th mo 23d 1855 held 6th mo 23d 1855 the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Sarah W. Baker, Martha Lawrence and Ann J Allen, who are all present.

Our beloved friend Phebe [illegible] attended this meeting [illegible] Pelham Quarterly meeting (Canada west) her company [illegible] acceptable to us. Also the company and deportment of her companions William P Barker and his wife Sarah J. Barker with minutes of concurrence from the above named monthly meeting.

The queries have been read in this meeting, with [illegible] forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are [illegible] together with an account signed by the clerk.

[illegible] monthly meeting of women friends

[illegible] held 7th mo 15th 1855 the representatives appointed [illegible]

[illegible]

One of the representatives appointed to attend the [illegible] by sickness. The report of our Quarterly meeting boarding School committee has been read [illegible] G. Macomber to take the necessary care of children going to that school. The [illegible] Epistle of 1854 has been read at this time. [illegible] unites with men friends in [illegible] C. Griffin [illegible] member of our religious society.

31 Westport monthly meeting of women friends held [illegible] the representatives appointed to attend

[illegible] the monthly meeting are [illegible] Gifford

1855 and Mary A Gifford who are all present.

A quarterly [illegible] received and read at this time. Also the transcript of [illegible] from the yearly meeting of women friends held in Dublin which [illegible]

[illegible]

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held

9th mo 20th 1855 the representatives appointed to attend

9th mo 20th the monthly meeting are Mary Gifford, Eunice Gifford

1855 and Mary G. Macomber, two are prevented from attending by indisposition the other present.

The queries have been read with answers to the usual ones which we forward to the quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Prudence Gifford and Mary A Gifford together with an account signed by the clerk.

A complaint has been forwarded to this meeting [illegible] Mary A Gifford and Eunice Gifford to visit her on that account and report to this meeting. We have received at this time from the committee a copy of the regulations of the [illegible]

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 10th mo 18th 1855 the representatives appointed to attend

[illegible] the monthly meeting are Elizabeth Austin, Mary G. Macomber

55 and Anne D. Allen who are all present.

A certificate from Greenwich monthly meeting in behalf of Martha Ann Gifford has been read and united with by this and the men's meeting.

Susan W. Slocum forwarded to this meeting an acknowledgment of her deviation from discipline in regard to marriage which [illegible] with the preparers. The committee appointed to visit the aforesaid Susan report that they had a satisfactory interview with her and this meeting having the concurrence of men friends accepts to retain her a member of our religious society and we appoint Martha C Davis to [illegible] decision of this meeting.

[illegible] Hannah A Davis

To Westport monthly meeting of friends
Dear friends: this is to inform that Hannah A Davis has married contrary to the order of the society of friends on which account we have visited her to a good degree of satisfaction, she manifesting a desire to retain her right of membership in society, which we submit to the Monthly Meeting
Signed on behalf of the ~~committee~~ overseers
[illegible]
Mary G. Macomber

H. A Davis acknowledge-
[illegible]

To Westport Monthly Meeting of friends
Dear friends
[illegible]
have transgressed the good order of discipline
[illegible]
friends will excuse this transgression and
[illegible]
[illegible]
Hannah A Davis

From Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Cranston 6th mo 4th 1855

Martha Ann Giffords Certificate

To Westport monthly meeting of friends
Dear friends: Martha Ann Gifford having removed within the limits of your meeting to reside with her husband Stephen Gifford, has requested
[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] monthly meeting of Women friends held 11th mo 15th 1855 the representatives appointed to [illegible] [illegible] monthly meeting are [illegible] Brownell Lydia C Earl and Martha Lawrence who are all present

[illegible]

the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are [illegible] Gifford [illegible]

together with an account signed by the clerk

An epistle from New York Yearly meeting of Women friends has been acceptably read at this time

Westport Monthly [illegible] friends held 12 mo 21st 1855 [illegible]

are Barbara Gifford and Mary Macomber who are present

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they attended. This meeting is informed that Martha G Davis has informed Hannah A Davis that she is retained a member of our religious society.

[illegible]

with a minute of concurrence from Litchfield Mo meeting State of Maine [illegible]

[illegible]

satisfactory minute from Sidney Mo meeting

[illegible]

interview with Susan M Coburn yet it was thought best to appoint Barbara Gifford and Ann D. Wilson a committee to visit her and report to this meeting [illegible] The time being expired for which the [illegible]

Gifford and A[illegible] [illegible]

of friends for those stations and forward them to [illegible] monthly meeting

1st mo 17th 1856 Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 1st mo 17th 1856 the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Barbara Gifford and Mary G. Macomber, who are present. The committee appointed last month to select the names of friends for our annual appointments inform that they are not ready to make a report at this time.

Hannah A. Davis having gone to reside with her Husband [illegible]

[illegible] meeting with a satisfactory certificate from Limington Mo. meeting (State of Maine) his company and religious services have been very acceptable to us. Also the company of his companion Abram Winslow with a minute of concurrence from the same monthly meeting.

And the clerk is directed to join the clerk of mens meeting [illegible] this meeting

2nd Mo 21st 1856 Westport Monthly Meeting of Women Friends [illegible] the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Mary G. Macomber and Mary A. Gifford who are present. The committee appointed [illegible] for overseers of the poor, and Phebe Slade, Mary A. Gifford Lusina C. Earl and Rebecca A. Church to take the care at funerals which being united with they are accordingly [illegible]

To [illegible] Monthly Meeting of [illegible]

Dear Friends

[illegible] wife of [illegible]
[illegible]
to satisfaction as far as appears. As such we recommend her
to your christian care and are your [illegible]

Signed on behalf of Westport Monthly Meeting
~~women~~ Friends held 2nd Mo 21st 1856

Abraham Macomber }
Lydia C. Earl } clerks

Adrian Davis Correspondent

3rd mo [illegible]

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3rd mo [illegible]
1856 the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are
Martha G Davis and Lydia C. Earl who are present;
[illegible]
forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives who are
Phebe Slade Mercy Gifford and Mary G. Macomber, together
with an account signed by the clerk. The committee appointed
to visit Susan M. Seabury report that they have visited her to a good
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
on her behalf recommending her to New Bedford Monthly Meeting
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
meeting

To [illegible] Monthly Meeting
[illegible]
[illegible]
choice to retain my right of membership and ask friends to
[illegible]
11th mo 15 1855

To the Monthly Meeting

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

retain her right of membership, and we are united in proposing to the meeting her being retained a member.

[illegible]

On behalf of the committee Barbara Gifford

Westport 3rd Mo 20th 1856

To [illegible]

Mary Chases Certificate [illegible]

Dear Friends

This meeting is informed that [illegible]

and requests our certificate. This we certify that she is a member [illegible]

[illegible]

affairs are adjusted to satisfaction. As such we recommend her to your christian care and are your friends.

[illegible]

at Fall River 2nd Mo 25th 1856

[illegible]

[illegible]

Laura S. Chace

4th Mo 17th 1856

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women Friends [illegible]

[illegible]

who are present. The friends appointed to attend the [illegible] meeting informed that they attended except one for whose non attendance [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

is appointed to inquire into Mary Chaces clearness in regard to

[illegible]

[illegible] Monthly Meeting

Dear Friend:

[illegible] Wife of [illegible]

[illegible] within the [illegible] of your [illegible]

...are
Seaburys

our certificate. this may certify that she is a member of this meeting and has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears. As such we recommend her to your christian care [illegible]

Signed on behalf of Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th mo 17th 18 56

[illegible]

5th mo 15th 18 56

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 5th mo 15th 18 56 the representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting are Mary G. Macomber and Martha C. Davis are present for the nonattendance of the other a satisfactory reason was assigned. a marriage certificate from Dartmouth Monthly meeting on account of Benjamin Potter has been read which is satisfactory. The friends appointed to enquire into Mary Chase's clearness in regard to marriage with Benjamin Potter report that they find nothing to hinder their proceeding in marriage and they are left at liberty to accomplish the same at the close of this meeting, and we appoint Phebe Slade and Barbara Gifford to attend said marriage and see that it is orderly conducted and report to our next monthly meeting. the clerk informed the meeting that she had forwarded Susan A. Seabury's certificate

th mo 21st 18 56

Westport Monthly meeting of Women friends held 6th mo 21st 18 56 the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Abby G. Macomber ~~[illegible]~~ Mary A. Gifford and Rebecca A. Church who are present. The overseers appointed to attend the marriage of Benjamin Potter and Mary Chase report that they attended and saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted. A certificate from White Water Monthly meeting (Indiana) endorsed by White Water Quarterly meeting on behalf of our beloved friend Ann Ellsworth has been read at this time which together with her company and gospel labours have been acceptable to us, also the company of her husband William Shenworthe with with a minute of concurrence to accompany his wife

Our beloved friend James Jones attended this meeting with a certificate from China Monthly meeting endorsed by Vassalborough Quarterly meeting (Maine) his company and religious services have been acceptable to us and the clerk is directed to join the clerk of mens meeting in signing returning minuits expressive of the sence of this meeting.

The Queries have been read ~~in~~ at this time with answers to the three usually considered which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Rebecca H. Church, and Mary A. Gifford, together with an account signed by the clerk

4th mo 17th
1856

Westport Monthly meeting of Women friends held 4th mo 17th 1856 the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Ruhama Gifford and Mercy Brownell who are present, The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they attended. The report of our Yearly Meeting boarding school committee has been read at this time, also the advices appended thereto relative to the answering of our queries, also the order to be observed in the appointment of Elders and in acknowledging the gift and approving the public appearances ~~in the~~ of any friend in the ministry. We appoint Phebe Slade, and Mary G. Macomber to take the necessary care of children going to the boarding school

5th mo 21st
1856

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 5th mo 21st 1856 the Representatives appointed this meeting are Martha [illegible] and Lydia C. Earl who are present. This meeting is informed that Mary C. Potter wishes a certificate recommending her to Dartmouth Monthly meeting and we appoint Mary G. Macomber and Lydia C. Earl to prepare one and forward to this meeting when ready. Extracts from the minuits of our last Yearly meeting have been acceptably read at this time also the London printed epistle of 1855

Westport Monthly meeting of Women friends held 9th mo 18-1856
the representatives appointed to attend this meeting are Mary A. Gifford
9th mo 18th 18-56 and Lydia C Earl who are present.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Mary C Potter presented one, which being satisfactory was signed in this and mens meeting and the clerk directed to forward it.

The queries have been read at this time with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Alice Lawton Phebe Slade and Mary G. Macomber together with an account signed by the clerk

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ertificate to
artmouth

To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends

Beloved Friends

Mary C. Potter having removed to live with her husband within the limits of your meeting, requests our certificate. This may certify on her behalf, that she is a member of our society and a diligent attender of meetings while with us, and has settled her temporal concerns to satisfaction so far as appears. As such we recommend her to your christian regard and attention, and remain your Friends

Signed in and on behalf of Westport Monthly meeting held 9th Mo 18th 18.56

Abraham Macomber
Lydia C. Earl } Clerks

th mo 16th 18-56 Westport Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 10th mo 16th 1856
The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Anna A. Allen and Rebecca A. Church who are present.
The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informed that they all attended. The clerk informed the meeting that Mary C. Potters certificate had been forwarded to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting. Epistles from London Dublin and New York yearly meetings of Women friends has been acceptably read at this time

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 11th mo 20th 18.56
th mo 20th 18-56 the representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting are Mercy Brownell and Barbara Gifford who are present.
The queries have been read with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th which

we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Sarah W. Baker and Martha Lawrence together with an account signed by the assistant clerk

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women friends held

11th mo 18 1856 12th mo 18th 1856 The representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting are Phebe Slade and Barbara Gifford who are present. We are informed that the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting attended.

The time being expired for which the clerks and overseers were appointed, Barbara Gifford, Mary A. Gifford and Rebecca A. Church are appointed a committee to select the names of friends for those stations and forward them to our next monthly meeting

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women friends

1st mo 15th 1857 held 1st mo 15th 1857. Owing to the roads being nearly impassible no preparitive meeting was held. One of the Committee on annual appointments informed that they were not ready to report. Epistles from Baltimore North Carolina and Ohio have been acceptably read at this time. This meeting unites with men friends in disowning Stephen A. Gifford from right of membership in our religious society. A marriage certificate for George Hussey Gifford directed to Litchfield monthly meeting (State of Maine) has been read in this meeting and the clerk directed to sign it on our behalf

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 2nd mo 19th 1857

2nd mo 19th 1857 The representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Monthly meeting are Mary G. Macomber, and Martha G. Davis present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned

The committee appointed to select names for the annual appointment propose the following Lydia C. Earl for clerk and Mary G. Macomber for assistant. Phebe Slade, Martha G. Davis and Mary G. Macomber Overseers, Mary A. Gifford and Lydia C. Earl overseers of the poor. Phebe Slade Mary A Gifford Lydia C Earl and Rebecca A. Church to have the care at funerals, which being united with they are appointed to those stations for the ensuing year

3rd mo 19 18.57 Westport Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 3rd mo 19th 18.57 the representatives appointed to attend to the Mthly Meeting are Sarah W. Baker and Martha G. Davis who are present.

The queries have been read with answers which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives who are Barbara Gifford and Mary A. Gifford together with an account signed by the clerk.

An acceptable Epistle from Indiana Yearly Meeting of Women friends has been read at this time.

By a written communication received at this time George Wadsworth and Sarah Gifford published their intentions of marriage with each other and Martha G. Davis and Phebe Slade are appointed to inquire into Sarah Giffords clearness in regard to marriage with George Wadsworth and report to our next Monthly Meeting

th mo 16th 18-57 Westport Monthly meeting of Women friends held 9th mo 16th 18.57 The representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting are Alice Lawton and Mercy Bonnell who are present. The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they attended a marriage certificate from Litchfield Monthly meeting (State of Maine) on behalf of George Wadsworth has been read which satisfactory. The friends appointed to inquire into Sarah Giffords clearness in regard to marriage report that they find nothing to hinder, they having the consent of Parents and they are left are at liberty to accomplish their marriage at the close of this meeting and we appoint Phebe Slade and Mary G. Macomber to attend the same and see that it is orderly conducted according to discipline and report to our next monthly meeting

mo 21st 18:57 Westport Monthly meeting of Women friends held 3th month 21st 18.57 the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Mary G. Macomber and Anna S. Allen, who are present. The friends appointed to attend the marriage of George Wadsworth and Sarah Gifford report that they saw nothing but that it was orderly conducted. This meeting is informed that Sarah G. Wadsworth with a certificate recommending her to Litchfield Monthly meeting and Mary G. Macomber and Phebe Slade are appointed to prepare one and present to our next monthly meeting

[illegible]
1857

Westport Monthly meeting of Women Friends held 6th mo 21th 1857 The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting were Mary G. Macomber and Anna L. Allen who are present. The queries with answers to the same carefully considered have been read and are referred to the Quarterly meeting together with an account signed by the clerk by our friends Sophia Gifford, Phebe Slade, and Mary G. Macomber whom we appoint our representatives.

A certificate from Litchfield Monthly meeting in behalf of Lydia A. F. Gifford recommending her to this meeting has been read and united with in this and mens meeting. The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Sarah G. Wadsworth presented one which being satisfactory was signed in this and mens meeting and the clerk directed to forward it.

Lydia A. F. Giffords Certificate

To Westport Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends:

Lydia A. F. Gifford having removed within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate. This may certify in her behalf that she is a member of this meeting and was a frequent attender of our meetings while with us. She has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears We recommend her to your christian care and oversight

Signed on behalf of Litchfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at West Gardener 6th mo 22nd 1857

Lewis Pope } Clerks
Lucy [illegible] }

Elijah Pope Correspondent

To Saratoga Monthly Meeting of Friends

arah G.
Wadsworth
Certificate

Dear Friends:

Sarah G. Wadsworth having removed to live within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate. This is to inform you that she is a member of this our meeting and diligent in her attendance thereof; and having settled her outward affairs to satisfaction so far as appears we recommend her to your christian and are your friends

Signed in and on behalf of Westport Monthly Meeting of [illegible] friends held 6 mo 25th 1857

Abraham Macomber }
Lydia C. Earl } Clerks

Adrian Davis Correspondent

th mo 16th
1857

Westport Monthly meeting of Women friends held 7th mo 16th 1857 the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Barbara Gifford and Emma L. Wing who are present. The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informed that they attended.

This meeting is informed that Sarah G. Wadsworth's certificate has been forwarded

The report of our Yearly meeting school committee has been read at this time and united with and Phebe Slade and Mary G. Macomber are appointed to take the necessary care of children going to that school. The advice from our Yearly meeting in regard to makeing additions to our select meetings has been read at this time and is acceptable to us

Westport Monthly meeting of Women friends held 8th mo 20th 1857 the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Sarah W. Baker and Phebe Slade, who are present.

8th mo 20th 1857

The extracts from our last Yearly meeting has been read at this time also the London General epistles which ware satisfactory to us.

Westport Monthly meeting of Women friends held 9th mo 17th 1857 the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Sylvia G. Macomber and Barbara Gifford ~~who~~ one ~~are~~ present a satisfactory reason assigned for the absence of the other.

9th mo 17th 1857

The queries have been read with answers to the 1st 2nd and 9th which together with an account signed by the clerk, are forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by Alice Lawton and Lydia C. Earl whom we appoint our representatives

Westport Monthly meeting of Women friends held 10th mo 15th 1857 the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Mary G. Macomber and Mary F. Gifford who are present.

10th mo 15th 1857

We are informed that one of the representatives attended the Quarterly meeting the other prevented by sickness. Epistles have been read at this time from London Dublin and New York Yearly meetings which ware satisfactory to us

Westport Monthly meeting of Women friends held 11th mo 19th 1857 the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Martha C. Davis and Abby G. Macomber who are present.

11th mo 19th 1857

Our beloved friend Joseph K. Pratt attended this meeting with a certificate from Unity Monthly meeting (state of Maine) his company and religious services have been acceptable to us also the company and certificate of his wife Martha C. Pratt who accompanies him in his visit.

and the clerk is directed to join the clerk of mens meeting in signing their returning minute. Men friends informed this meeting that the above named friend proposes visiting the families belonging to this monthly meeting with which this meeting unites.

The queries have been read with answers to the 3 usually considered which we forward to the quarterly meeting together with an account signed by the clerk by Alice Stanton, Mary G. Gifford, and Lydia E. Earl whom we appoint our representatives. An acceptable Epistle from Baltimore Yearly Meeting has been read at this time.

Westport monthly Meeting of Women friends held 12th mo 11th 1857 the representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Eunice Gifford and Mary G. Macomber one present the other prevented by indisposition. This meeting is informed that the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting attended except one for whose non attendance a satisfactory reason was given. The time being expired for which the clerks and overseers were appointed, Barbara Gifford and Martha G. Davis are appointed to select the names of friends for those stations and forward them to our next monthly meeting. Epistles from North Carolina and Ohio Yearly Meetings have been read at this time

11th
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Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 1st mo 21st 1858. The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Mary [illegible] and Barbara Gifford one present, the other prevented by sickness. The Committee appointed to select [illegible]

[illegible]

and Mary G. Macomber for assistant clerk. Overseers Phebe Slade, Mary G. Macomber and Martha G. Davis. For Overseers of the Poor [illegible]

mo 21st
1858

Gifford & Lydia C. Earl— To have the care of funerals Phebe Slade, Mary G. Macomber, Rebecca H. Church, and Lydia C. Earl for rec Elizabeth A. Slade which being united with they are appointed to those stations for the ensuing year or until another appointment.

An Epistle from Indiana yearly Meeting has been acceptably read at this time.

[illegible]

of Women Friends held 2nd mo. 18th 1858.

2d mo. 18th 1858 The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Rebecca H. Church and Phebe Slade who are present. [illegible] Gifford and his wife Lydia H. [illegible] removed to live within the limits [illegible] monthly meeting, request our certificate, and Ann D. Allen is appointed a committee to join [illegible]

Westport Monthly meeting of Women Friends held 3d mo. 18th 1858. The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are

3d mo. 18th 1858 [illegible]

The Queries have been read with answers which [illegible] forwarded to the Quarterly meeting together with [illegible] account signed by the Clerk and appoint Mary G. Macomber & Mary A. Gifford to attend it on [illegible]

The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate for George H. Gifford and wife presented one which [illegible] to sign it on our behalf.

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women Friends

4th mo 15th 858 held 4th mo. 15th 1858. The representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting are Mary Macomber & Alice Lawton — present except one for whose non attendance [illegible]

[illegible]

reasons they are attended — Martha Lawrence, having removed to live within the limits of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting requests our certificate and Martha G. Davis and Mary A. Gifford are appointed to prepare one and present to the meeting when ready —

Westport Monthly Meeting of

5th mo 20th 1858 Women Friends held 5th mo. 20th 1858. The representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting are Barbara Gifford and Ann C. Allen; one present, the other prevented by sickness.

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6th mo. 19th 1858. The

6th mo 19th 1858 representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting are Ann C. Allen and Rebecca A. Church who are present. The Queries have been read at this time with Answers to the 1st. 2nd. and 10th, which, with an account signed by the Clerk, were forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by Mary G. Macomber and Ann C. Allen whom we appoint our representatives.

Our esteemed friend James Jordan attended this meeting with a satisfactory certificate from Amawalk Monthly Monthly Meeting, West Chester Co. N. York. His company and religious services have been acceptable to us — Also the company and religious services of our esteemed friend Henry Thomson have been acceptable at this time — and the company and deportment of his wife Lydia Thomson, who accompanies him in his religious visit — satisfactory certificates have been read on their behalf from Bloomington Monthly meeting, State of Iowa, and the clerk is directed to join the clerk of the mens Meeting in signing returning minutes for them — The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Martha Lawrence recommending her to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting presented it which was signed in this and the mens meeting, and Phebe Slade is appointed to forward the same —

To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Martha Lawrence having removed to live within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate — This is to certify that she is a member of this meeting, of orderly life and conversation and was diligent in the attendance of meetings when the state of her health would admit — She has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction, and is clear of marriage engagements as far as appears. As such we recommend her to your christian care, and are your friends —

Martha Lawrence's Certificate

Signed on behalf of Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th mo. 19th 1855 — .

Abraham Macomber
Lydia C. Earl } Clerks

f Adrian Davis
Correspondent

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7th mo. 15th 1858. The representatives appointed to attend the monthly Meeting are Eunice Gifford and Abby G. Macomber who are present — One of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informed she attended — The other was prevented by sickness in the family — A report from the Yearly Meeting Boarding School Committee has bee read at this time and united with, and Phebe Sla and Mary G. Macomber are appointed to take the necessary care of children going to that school — The general Epistle from London yearly Meeting of last year has been read at this time which is satisfactory to us

7th mo 15th 1858

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8th mo. 19th 1858. The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Phebe
8mo. 19th Slade and Mary G. Macomber who are present. Acceptable
1858 Epistles from London yearly Meeting of Women Friends the past and present year have been read at this time.

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 9th mo. 16th 1858. The representatives
9mo. 16th appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Mary
1858 G. Macomber and Ann O. Allen who are present.
The Queries have been read at this time with answers to the 1st. 2nd. and 10th, which, with an account signed by the Clerk we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by Ann O. Allen and Mary G. Macomber whom we appoint our representatives-

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 10th mo. 21st 1858. The representatives
10mo 21st appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Eunice
1858 Gifford and Lydia C. Earle who are present- One of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting informed that they attended-

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11th mo 18th 1858. The representatives appointed to attend the monthly
11mo 18th meeting are Rebecca A. Church and Martha G.
1858 Davis who are present- The Queries have been read with answers to the three usually considered, which, together with an account signed by the clerk, we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by Alice [illegible], Phebe Slade, and Lydia C. Earl whom we appoint our representatives. Acceptable Epistles from Dublin and New york yearly Meetings of Women Friends have been read at this time

Westport Monthly Meeting
of Women Friends held 12th mo 16th 1858.
The representatives appointed to attend the
12 mo 16th monthly meeting are Mary A. Gifford and
1858 Mary G. Macomber, one present, the other
prevented by sickness. One of the representative
appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
informed she attended, the other two prevented
by indisposition. The time for our annual
appointments having arrived we appoint
Rebecca A. Church, Abby C. Macomber and
Barbara Gifford to select the names of Friends
for Clerks and Overseers and report to our next
Monthly Meeting. An acceptable epistle from
Baltimore Yearly Meeting has been read at
this time

Westport Monthly Meeting of
Women Friends held 1st mo. 20th 1859. The
representatives appointed to attend the Monthly
Meeting are Abby C. Macomber and Rebecca A.
Church who are present. The committee appoint
to select the names of friends for our annual
1st mo 20th appointments propose the following. Lydia C.
1859 Earl for clerk and Mary S. Macomber for assistant
clerk. For Overseers Phebe Slade Mary G. Macom
Martha G. Davis and Barbara Gifford. For overse
of the Poor Mary A. Gifford and Lydia C. Earl.
To have the care at funerals Phebe Slade, Mar
S. Macomber, Rebecca A. Church and Lydia
C. Earl, and Elizabeth A. Slade for recorder.
which, being united with, they are appointed
to those stations for the ensuing year or until
another appointment. An acceptable epistle
from North Carolina Yearly Meeting has been
read at this time

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women
Friends held 2nd mo. 17th 1859. The representatives
2nd Mo 17th appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting are Abby
1859 G. Macomber and Lydia C. Earl who are present.
Acceptables epistles from Ohio and Indiana yearly
meeting have been read at this time. This meeting
unites with men friends in disowning David
Mosher from being a member of our religious
society.

Westport Monthly Meeting of
Women Friends held 3rd mo. 17th 1859. The representatives
3rd Mo 17th appointed to attend the monthly meeting are
1859 Ann D. Allen and Lydia C. Earl who are present.
The Queries have been read at this time with
answers. which. with an account signed by the
Clerk we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by Abby
G. Macomber and Mary A. Gifford whom we appoint
our representatives.

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women
Friends held 4th mo. 21st 1859. The representatives
4th mo. 21st appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Alice
1859 Lawton and Phebe Slade who are present. One of the
representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting
informed that they attended according to appointment.

Westport Monthly Meeting of
Women Friends held 5th mo 19th 1859. The
5th mo. 19th representatives appointed to attend the Monthly
1859 meeting are Martha G. Davis and Abby G. Macomber.

Westport Monthly Meeting of
Women Friends held 6 mo. 18th 1859. The representatives appointed
6 mo 18th to attend the monthly meeting are Alice Lawton and
1859 Phebe Slade who are present. The Queries have been read
with Answers to the three usually considered. which. with
an account signed by the clerk we forward to the
Quarterly meeting and appoint Phebe Slade and Lydia

C. Earle as our representatives—.

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7th Mo. 15th 1859. The representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting are Barbara
7 mo 15th Gifford and Mary A. Gifford who are present. The
1859 representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting informed that they attend- An interesting extract from our last Yearly Meeting has been read at this time.

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8th Mo. 18th 1859. The representat appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting are Maria
8th Mo 18th L. Anthony and Mary A. Gifford who are present-
1859 The report of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School Committee has been read at this time and united with, and Mary G. Macomber and Phebe Slade are appointed to take the necessary care of children going to that school. The London Yearly Meeting Epistle of las year has been read at this time and acceptable to us-

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 9th Mo. 15th 1859. The representa appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting are Abby G.
9 mo 15th Macomber and Mary G. Macomber who are present. The
1859 Queries have been read with answers to the 1st. 2nd and 10th which, with an account signed by the clerk we forward to the Quarterly Meeting and appoint Martha C. Davis and Mary A. Gifford as our representativ An Epistle from London Yearly Meeting of Women Friends has been acceptably read at this time.

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 10 Mo. 20th 1859. The representati appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting are Rebecca
10 mo. 20th Church and Martha C. Davis who are present. The friends
1859 appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting informed that they attended-

Westport Monthly Meeting of
Women Friends held 11 mo. 17th 1859. The representatives
appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Mercy Gifford
11 mo. 17th 1859 and Mary C. Macomber who are present. The Queries with
Answers to the 1st. 2nd. and 10th which, together with an
account signed by the clerk, we forward to the Quarterly
meeting. and appoint Phebe Slade, Rebecca A. Church
and Mary C. Macomber our representatives. An acceptable
Epistle from Dublin Yearly meeting of Women Friends
has been read at this time.

Westport Monthly Meeting of
Women Friends held 12 mo. 15th 1859. The representatives
12 mo 15th 1859 appointed to attend the Monthly meeting are Phebe Slade
and Mary A. Gifford who are present. Two of the representatives
appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting attended. the other
prevented by sickness. The time being expired for which the
clerks and overseers were appointed Mary A. Gifford and Martha
C. Davis are appointed a committee to select the names of
Friends for those stations and report them to our next Monthly
meeting

Westport Monthly Meeting
of Women Friends held 1st mo. 19th 1860. The representatives
appointed to attend the next Monthly meeting are Mary
A. Gifford and Mary S. Macomber who are present. The friends
1st mo. 19th 1860 appointed to select the names of friends for our annual
appointments propose the following viz. Lydia C. Earl
for clerk and Mary S. Macomber assistant clerk. for Overseers
Debora Gifford, Mary C. Macomber, Phebe Slade and Martha
C. Davis. for overseers of the Poor Mary A. Gifford and Lydia
C. Earl. To have the care at funerals Phebe Slade, Mary
S. Macomber, Rebecca A. Church and Lydia C. Earl. for reader
Elizabeth A. Slade which being united with they are
accordingly appointed to those stations for the ensuing year
or until another appointment. Acceptable epistles from
New York, Baltimore, and North Carolina Yearly meetings
have been read at this time.

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women
2nd Mo 16th 1860 Friends held 2nd Mo. 16th 1860. The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Ann D. Allen and Lydia C. Earl who are present.

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3rd Mo. 15th 1860. The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Mary H. Gifford and Mary G. Macomber who are present. The Queries with Answers have been read in this meeting, which with an account signed by the clerk we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Mercy Gifford and Rebecca A. Church. Epistles from Ohio and Indiana Yearly Meetings have been acceptably read at this time.— Martha G. Davis Clerk for the day

3rd Mo 15th 1860

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4th Mo. 19th 1860. The representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting are ~~Mary A. Gifford and Mary G. Macomber who are present~~ Deborah C. Gifford and Mary A. Gifford who are present. One of the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting informed that they attended.

4 Mo 19th 1860

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5th Mo. 17th 1860. The representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting are Ann D. Allen and Mary G. Macomber who are present.

5th Mo 17th 1860

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6th Mo. 23rd 1860. The representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting are Mercy Brownell and Mary G. Macomber who are present. Our beloved friend Hannah S. Fry attended this meeting with satisfactory testimonials of unity from Marlborough Monthly and Cornwall Quarterly Meetings State of New York. Her company and religious services have been acceptable to us. Also the company and deportment of her companions Lindley and Mary M. Harris. We have also

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the company of our beloved friends Lindley M. Hoag with a certificate from Rocksylvania Monthly meeting of Iowa endorsed by Western Plain Quarterly meeting, and Samuel Boyd with a certificate from Short Creek Monthly meeting endorsed by Short Creek Quarterly Meeting, Ohio- Their company and gospel labors have been acceptable to us. and the clerk is directed to join the clerk of the men's meeting in signing returning minutes expressive of the ~~above~~ same.

Queries have been read with answers to the 1st, 2nd and 10th which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting together with an account signed signed by the clerk and appoint Martha G. Davis Mary A. Gifford and Mary G. Macomber our representatives-

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7th mo 19th 1860.- The representatives
7 mo 19th appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting are Ann F.
1860 Allen and Phebe Slade who are present- One of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting attended- the other prevented by sickness-

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8th Mo 16th 1860. The representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting are Esther
8 mo. 16th. A. Macomber and Mary G. Macomber who are present-
1860 The clerk and assistant being absent Martha G. Davis is appointed clerk for the day and Mary G. Macomber assistant- The extracts from our last Yearly Meeting have been acceptably read at this time. also the report from the Yearly Meeting boarding school Committee and Ann F. Allen and Mary G. Macomber are appointed to have the care of children going to that school-

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 9th mo. 20th 1860- The representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting are Abby G. Macomber and Lydia C. Earl one of whom is present- The Queries have been read at this time with answers to the three usually considered which together with an acount signed by the clerk we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by and appoint Phebe Hale, Mary G. Macom and Lydia C. Earl our representatives

Westport Monthly Meeting of Wome Friends held 10th Mo 18th 1860. The representative appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting are Deborah C. Gifford and Rebecca A. Church who are present. One of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting did not attend the other two attended according to appointment

10 Mo. 18th 1860

Westport Monthly Meeting of Wom Friends held 11th month 15th. 1860. The representa appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting are Barbar Gifford and Mercy Brownell who are present. The queries with answers to the 1st. 2nd and 10th have been read which together with an account signed by the clerk we forward to the Quarterly Meeting and appoint Martha G. Davis and Esther A. Macomber to attend as our representatives. The London general Epistle for 1859 has been acceptably read at this time

11 Mo 15th 1860

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 12th Mo. 20th 1860 The representatives appointed to attend the Month Meeting are Mary A. Gifford and Mercy Gifford who are present. The clerks being absent Martha G. Davis is appointed to that service for the day. The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Mee inform they attended. The time having expired for which the clerks and overseers were appointed we appoint Esther A. Macomber and Mercy Gifford to select the names of friends for those stations and forward them to our next monthly meeting

12th mo 20th 1860

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women
Friends held 1st Mo. 17th 1861- The representatives
1st Mo. 17th appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting are Ann B.
1861 Allen and Lydia C. Earle who are present- The committee
appointed to select names of friends for Clerks and Overseers
forwarded a report but as some of the friends are absent
we are united in leaving it until next month

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women
Friends held 2nd month 21st 1861- The representatives
appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting are Martha
2nd Mo. 21st G. Davis and Ann B. Allen who are present. The committee
1861 appointed to propose names for the annual appointments
propose the following, viz- For clerk Martha G. Davis, assistant
clerk Rebecca A. Church- Overseers- Barbara Gifford, Phebe Slade
Martha G. Davis and Mary G. Macomber- overseers of the poor
Mary A. Gifford and Lydia C. Earle To have the care at
funerals Lydia C. Earle, Rebecca A. Church, Phebe Slade and
Mary C. Allen for recorder Elizabeth A. Slade which being united
with, they are appointed to that service for the year ensuing-

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women
Friends held 3rd Mo. 21st. 1861- The representatives
3rd Mo. 21st appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Deborah
1861 C. Gifford and Phebe Slade who are present- The Queries
with answers have been read at this time which together
with an account signed by the clerk we forward to the
Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Ann B. Allen,
and Mary A. Gifford-

Westport Monthly Meeting
of Women Friends held 4th Mo. 18th 1861- The repre-
4th Mo. 18th sentatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting
1861 are Esther A. Macomber and Deborah C. Gifford, one
absent for whose absence a satisfactory reason is assigned
The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting
inform they attended- A satisfactory epistle from
Dublin Yearly Meeting has been read at this time

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5th mo. 18th 1861. The repre-
5th mo 18th 1861 sentatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting are Esther A. Macomber and Mercy Brownell who are present. The clerk being absent Lydia C. Earle is appointed for the day.

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6 mo. 22nd 1861. The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are [illegible] Gifford, Phebe Slade and Eunice Gifford who are present.
6 mo 22nd 1861 Our beloved friend Sarah Ann Linton attended this meeting with a certificate of unity from [illegible] Monthly Meeting endorsed by "Center" Quarterly Meeting Ohio. Her company and gospel labors have been acceptable and edifying to us. Our beloved friend Rhoda G. [illegible] companion to Sarah Ann Linton attended this meeting with certificate of concurrence from [illegible] [illegible] this meeting [illegible] her company and solid labors have been satisfactory to us and the clerk is directed to unite with men friends in signing returning minutes expressive of the above. The Queries with the usual three answers have been read at this time which with an account signed by the clerk we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Phebe Slade and Esther A. Macomber.

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7 mo. 18th 1861. The representatives
7 mo 18th 1861 appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting are Abby G. Macomber and Lydia C. Earl present except one [illegible] The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they attended

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 8 mo. 15th 1861. The representatives [illegible]
8 mo. 15th 1861 Rebecca H. Church and Ann S. Allen who are

[illegible] An acceptable report from the Yearly Meeting Boarding School Committee has been read at this time and Ann D. Allen and Mary G. Macomber are reappointed [illegible] An interesting minute of advice from our Yearly Meeting has been read at this time, also the London General Epistle which was edifying.

The business of this Meeting being finished we conclude to meet again next month at the usual time if permitted.

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 9th Mo. 19th 1861. The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting are Mary A. Gifford and Mary G. Macomber [illegible]

9 mo. 19th 1861 [illegible] Friend [illegible] attended this Meeting with a certificate from Bridgeport Monthly Meeting, Marion County, endorsed by Plainfield Quarterly Meeting, Indiana, liberating him to visit the families of Friends in this Yearly Meeting ~~Meeting~~ and some families not in membership with our religious Society, also some of the Schools, Prisons, Almshouses, [illegible]

The Queries with answers [illegible] have been read at this time, which, with an account signed by the clerk we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by [illegible] Gifford, Lydia C. Earl, and Mary G. Macomber.

The business of this Meeting being finished, we conclude to meet again next month at the usual time if permitted.

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 10th Mo. 17th 1861. The representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting [illegible]

[illegible] The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they attended. An interesting minute of advice [illegible] of affairs in this our beloved country has been received and read at this time which is satisfactory to us.

The business of this meeting being concluded we purpose to meet again next month at the usual time if permitted.

Westport Monthly meeting of Women Friends held 11mo. 21st 1861. The representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting are Abby C. Macomber and Mary A. Gifford who are present.

11mo. 21st 1861 The Queries with answers to the 1st, 2nd, and 10th have been read at this time, which with answers signed by the clerk are forward to the Quarterly Meeting by [illegible] and [illegible] who are appointed our representatives.

The business of this meeting being finished we concluded ~~to~~ meet again next month at the usual time, if permitted.

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held [illegible]. The Representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting are Mary A. Gifford and Mary G. Macomber who are present

[illegible] 19 [illegible] 1 except one who was prevented from attending by indisposition. The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they attended. The time having expired for which the Clerks and Treasurer were appointed, we appoint Ann D. Allen and [illegible] Gifford to select names of Friends [illegible] stations and forward them to our next Monthly Meeting.

The business of this meeting being finished we concluded to meet again next month at the usual time if permitted.

[illegible]

[illegible] appointed to attend the monthly meeting are [illegible]

C. Allen and Mary G. Macomber who are present - The Committee appointed last month to select names of Friends for our annual appointments propose the following - for clerk Martha G. Davis - for assistant clerk Rebecca A. Church - for overseers Ann C. Allen and Martha G. Davis [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and Mary A. Gifford [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet again next [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Westport Monthly Meeting

[illegible] Friends held [illegible] 1862 - [illegible] representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting Lydia C. Earle and Mercy Gifford who are present - The business of the meeting being finished we conclude to meet again next month at the usual time if permitted -

Westport Monthly Meeting

of Women Friends held 3d mo. 20th 1862 - The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Martha G. Davis and Mary A. Gifford who are present the queries and answers have been read [illegible] by the clerk we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Lydia C. Earle and [illegible]

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet again next month at the usual time if permitted -

Westport Monthly Meeting

Women Friends held 4th mo 17th 1862 - The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Ann [illegible] and Rebecca A. Church -

[illegible] [illegible]
1862 a satisfactory reason is given. The friends appointed
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
meeting at the usual time and place if permitted.

[illegible]

[illegible]
appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Mary
Gifford and Mary A. Gifford who are present. A request has
5 mo. 1862 [illegible] from Huldah Davis requesting
[illegible]
appoint Barbara Gifford, Phebe Slade and Lydia C.
Earl to visit her on that account and report at a
future meeting. An acceptable epistle from London
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] we conclude to meet again next month at the
usual time and place if permitted.

[illegible]

of Women Friends held 6th mo. 21st 1862. The
[illegible]
6 mo. 21st meeting are Abby G. Macomber and Mary G. Macomber
1862 who are present except one for whose absence a satisfac-
tory reason is given. The Queries with answers to the
1st, 2nd, and 11th have been read at this time, which,
together with an account signed by the clerk we
forward to the quarterly meeting by our representatives
Rebecca A. Chase and Mary S. Macomber. Our belove[d]
friend William Green of Ireland attended this meeting
without certificates (they having been inadvertently left
at New Bedford. His company and gospel labors
have been acceptable to us.

The business of the meeting being finished
[illegible]
[illegible]

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7 mo 17th 1862 - The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Ma [illegible]

7 mo
1862

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting inform they attended according to appointment -

[illegible]

[illegible] from the yearly meeting on the importance of the right performance of the duty alluded to in the 10th query have been read at this time and are acceptable to us

Mary A. Gifford and Rebecca A. Church are appointed to have the care of children going to that school.

The business of this meeting being finished we [illegible] time if permitted -

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8 mo 21st 1862. The representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting are Deborah C. Gifford and Esther M. Davis who are present.

21st
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Acceptable epistles from London and Dublin have been read at this time. We have also received a report from the committee on education requesting Monthly Meetings to appoint committees to render their aid in procuring accurate statistical information and by other proper means to assist the committee in the fulfilment of the interesting and important concern of this meeting for the increase of the number of first day schools and for the promoting of religious [illegible] in conformity with our established order and [illegible] A. Wade are appointed to unite with men Friends in rendering such aid as is deemed necessary.

The business of this meeting being finished we propose to meet again at the usual time if permitted

[illegible]

Friends held 9th mo. 18th 1862. The representatives [illegible]

9th mo 18th 1862 Martha G. Davis and Elizabeth Austin who are [illegible]

to visit Huldah Davis concerning her request to become a member of our Society report that they have visited her and consider her sincere in her request, but [illegible]

[illegible]

to unite with the same committee and report at a future meeting. The queries with answers to the 1st, 2nd and 11th have been read at this time which together with an account signed by the clerk we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Mary G. Macomber and Rebecca [illegible].

The business of this meeting being finished we [illegible]

[illegible]

Westport Monthly Meeting of

[illegible]

10th mo. 16th 1862 representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting are Mary A. [illegible] and Rebecca [illegible] who are present. The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform but one attended. For the absence of the other a satisfactory reason was assigned.

Huldah Davis received into membership The committee appointed in fifth month last to visit Huldah Davis report that they have had several interviews with her and are united in believing that she is sincere in her request to become a member of our society and endeavoring to live conformably to Friends' principles and this meeting having the concurrence of men friends conclude to receive her into membership with us and Martha G. Davis is appointed to inform her thereof.

The business of this meeting being finished we propose to meet again next month at the usual time and place if permitted.

[illegible]

11th mo. 20th 1862 Women Friends held 11mo. 20th 1862. The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Mary [illegible] [illegible] Lydia [illegible] is appointed [illegible] day. The queries with answers to the 1st, 2nd, and 11th [illegible] account signed by the clerk we forward to the quarterly [illegible] Lydia [illegible] epistles from [illegible] Baltimore, and Ohio, have been read at this time.

The business of this meeting being concluded we [illegible] time if permitted.

[illegible]

12mo. 18th 1862 Women Friends held 12mo. 18th 1862. The representatives [illegible] Mosher and Phebe Slade who are present. The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they attended according to appointment. The time having expired for which the clerk and overseers were appointed, we appoint Mary A. Gifford and Lydia C. Earle to select the names of friends for those stations and [illegible]

Westport Monthly Meeting of

[illegible] appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Olive Mosher and Mary A. Gifford. present except one. The friends appointed last month to select names for clerks, and overseers, propose the following. for clerk, Martha C. Davis. for assistant Rebecca A. Church. for Overseers Ann D. Allen, and Martha C. Davis. for overseers [illegible] the care of funerals Phebe Slade, Mary S. Macomber, Lydia C. Earle, and Mary G. Macomber. for recorder Elizabeth [illegible]

appointment. An acceptable epistle from Indiana
[illegible] -

The business of this meeting being finished we propose to meet again next month at the usual time if permitted.

Westport Monthly Meeting of
[illegible] - The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Phebe Slade and Mary G. Macomber [illegible]. An acceptable Epistle from [illegible] Yearly Meeting has been read at this time. Men friends inform they have concluded to disown Clarkson Gifford from membership with us with which this meeting unites. The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet again next month [illegible].

Westport Monthly Meeting of
Women Friends held 3rd mo. 19th 1863. The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are [illegible] E. Earle and Mary A. Gifford who are present. The queries with answers have been read at this time which, together with an account signed by the clerk, we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Deborah C. Gifford and Phebe Slade.

The London General Epistle has been acceptably read at this time. The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet again next month at the usual time if permitted

Westport Monthly Meeting of
Women friends held 4th mo. 16th 1863. The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Mary A. Gifford and Mary G. Macomber who are present. The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they attended according to appointment.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet again at the usual time next month
[illegible]

[illegible] Friends held 5th mo. 21st /68-

[illegible] appointed to attend the monthly meeting are [illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible]

minute of advice and encouragement from the meeting of sufferings held in Providence in 3rd mo. last which is acceptable to us-

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet again next month at the usual time if permitted-

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6th mo. 20/68.

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting, are Deborah C. Gifford and Anna D. Allen who are present- Our beloved friend [illegible] Allen, has attended this meeting with a certificate [illegible] concurrence from [illegible] monthly meeting- Her company and gospel labors have been truly acceptable to us [illegible]

[illegible]

signing a returning minute expressive of the [illegible] of this meeting- Our esteemed friend from [illegible]

[illegible]

from [illegible] monthly meeting endorsed by [illegible] Quarterly Meeting- Her company and gospel labor have been truly acceptable to us- The Queries with answers to the 1st, 2nd, and 11th have been read at this time, which, together with an account signed by the clerk are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Mary S. Mason [illegible] and Elizabeth Allen

The business of this meeting being finished we [illegible] again next month at the usual [illegible]

[illegible] attend the monthly meeting are [illegible]

[illegible] appointed to attend the quarterly [illegible]

[illegible] report from the yearly meeting's Board [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Friends held 8 mo 20th 18[illegible] The representatives [illegible] C. Gifford and [illegible] G. [illegible] one present.
The business of this meeting being finished we conclude [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] monthly meeting of [illegible]

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are [illegible] C. Allen and [illegible] Church who are present. The queries with answers to the [illegible] together with an account signed by the clerk [illegible] forward to the quarterly meeting by our representatives [illegible] Gifford and [illegible]

[illegible] to meet again next month at the usual time [illegible] adjourned.

[illegible]

[illegible] Monthly Meeting of
[illegible] 11th mo. 15th. 1843. [illegible]
[illegible] to attend the [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] careful [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible], we believe it is [illegible]
be invited [illegible] to follow Christ [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] answers to the 1st, 2nd, and
[illegible] read which [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] humbling [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible] request [illegible],
and [illegible] are appointed a
committee [illegible] friends
preparing [illegible] at a future meeting.
[illegible] Friends [illegible] reminded to
[illegible] week day and preparative meeting

129 at [illegible] for the [illegible] with which this meeting [illegible] general epistle has been acceptably read at this time.

[illegible] of this meeting being [illegible] we propose to meet again [illegible]

[illegible]

of Women Friends held 12 mo. 17th 1863-

The representatives appointed to attend the [illegible]

[illegible]

thereof and when [illegible] for those stations and forward [illegible] monthly meeting.

Instructive epistles from London and Dublin [illegible] have been acceptably read [illegible].

[illegible] appointed [illegible] to prepare a certificate for [illegible] Malone [illegible] family, have produced one which being read was united with, the clerk is directed to join the clerk of the men's meeting in signing it on our behalf. The business of this meeting being concluded we propose to meet again at the usual time next [illegible].

Westfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 12 mo. 21st. 1864.

mo. 21st The representatives appointed to attend the [illegible] are Ann [illegible] and Rebecca Church who are present.

The committee appointed last month to select names for our annual appointments have produced the following - Mary [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] — For Overseers, Ann C. Allen and Elizabeth A. Slade — For Overseers of the Poor Phebe Slade and [illegible] A. Slade — which being united with, they are appointed to those stations for the ensuing year or until another appointment —

[illegible] time — The business of this meeting being [illegible]

Westport Monthly meeting of Women Friends held 2nd mo 18th 1864 —

The representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting are Elizabeth [illegible] and Eliza A. M. [illegible] who are present —

The overseers have presented a complaint against Mary M. Aldrich, formerly Gifford, stating that she hath deviated from the good order of our society in regard to marriage — that she had also erred in other respects and that she believed it best [illegible] and has presented a request to that effect. This meeting is united in the belief that it is best to disown her having the unity of men friends therewith and Abby G. Macomber is appointed to inform her of the disownment.

The business of this meeting being concluded we propose to meet again at the usual time next month if permitted.

To Westport Preparative Meeting

We inform that Mary M. Aldrich formerly Gifford has deviated from the good order of our Society in marriage — She has also erred in other

against

M.

Aldrich

respects for which cause we have communicated with her. She feelingly acknowledges her transgressions and believes it best that she should relinquish her right of membership. All of which we submit to the meeting.

On behalf of the Overseers

Ann Q. Allen

Elizabeth A. Slade

To Westport Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

This may inform you that Mary M. Aldrich formerly Gifford wishes to relinquish her right of membership and waits to be informed of your assent to her request.

Mary M. Aldrich.

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3rd Mo. 17th 1864.

The representatives appointed to attend the 3rd Mo 17th 1864 monthly meeting are Mary Gifford and Rebecca A. Chase one present and for the absence of the other a satisfactory reason was assigned.

The clerks being absent Lydia C. Earle is appointed [illegible] [illegible] of her disownment reports that she has attended to her appointment.

A very satisfactory epistle from Western yearly meeting of Women Friends has been read at this time. The queries have been read with answers [illegible] forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives G. Macomber and Phebe Slade.

The business of this meeting being concluded we [illegible] of Women Friends held 9th mo 21st 1864.

9 mo 21st 1864. The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are [illegible] Gifford and Lydia C. Earle who are present. The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they attended. The business of this meeting being concluded we propose to meet again at the usual time next month if permitted.

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5th mo 19th 1864.

[illegible] The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Phebe Slade and [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

time next month if permitted

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6th mo 18th 1864.

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are [illegible] Macomber and Mary S. Macomber who are present.

[illegible] mo 186[illegible] Our beloved friends Sarah Ann [illegible] member of [illegible] Monthly and Quarterly Meetings Ohio — Jonathan Devol from [illegible] Monthly and Saratoga Quarterly meetings New York — and James [illegible] [illegible] Quarterly Meetings Maine attended this meeting [illegible] monthly and Quarterly meetings — their company and gospel labors have been very acceptable and satisfactory to us — Our beloved friends Lucinda Hadley attended this meeting with a certificate from Springfield Monthly Meeting Ohio companion to our friend Sarah Ann [illegible] and [illegible] in company with her husband Jonathan Devol [illegible]

[illegible]

193 Their company has been satisfactory to us and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the mens meeting in signing returning minutes for each one expressive of the sense of this matter

[illegible]

meeting in [illegible]
her to this meeting has been read and united
with [illegible]

The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st. 2nd. and 10th. which, with an account signed by the clerk we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by Elizabeth H. Slade and Mary A. Gifford whom we appoint our representatives

The business of this meeting being concluded we propose to meet again at the usual time next month if permitted.

To Westport Monthly meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

[illegible]
to live within the limits of your Monthly meeting

[illegible] certificate [illegible]
of our Religious meetings when circumstances would admit and has settled her outward affairs as far as appears. As such we recommend her to your christian care and oversight. And remain

your friends.

Signed by direction of Dartmouth Monthly meeting of Friends held 5 Mo. 25th 1864.

[illegible]
George Allen — Maria B. Smith } [illegible]
Correspondent

[illegible] 7 [illegible]

7 mo 21st 1864 The representatives appointed to attend the Monthly meeting are Mary Gifford and Abby G. Macomber [illegible] satisfactory reason has been given.

The representatives appointed to attend the Qu
arterly meeting [illegible]
S. Anthony having removed to live within
the limits of New Bedford Monthly Meeting
[illegible]
and Mary S. Macomber are appointed to prepare
one and present at a future meeting.

The London general Epistle has been read at
[illegible]

The business of this meeting being concluded
we propose to meet again at the usual time
if permitted.

Westport Monthly meeting
[illegible] 1864.

[illegible]
monthly meeting are Mary Gifford and Mary
S. Macomber who are present.

[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] the care of raising and forwarding funds for the
relief of the fugitives from slavery. Agreeable to
the advice of that committee we appoint Elizabeth
A. Slade, Mary S. Macomber, and Mary C. Allen
to join a similar committee of men friends in
taking the necessary care in collecting money and
other things proper for their relief and forwarding
them to the care of the yearly meeting's committee
and report to this meeting.

[illegible]
Boarding School committee has been read at
this time [illegible]
[illegible]
care of children going to that school.

The business of this meeting being concluded we
propose to meet again at the usual time if
permitted

Friends held 9 mo 19th 1864. The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Mary S. Macomber and Huldah S. Davis who are present. Our beloved friend Mary A. Peckham attended this meeting with a satisfactory certificate from New Hartford Monthly Meeting endorsed by Butternuts Quarterly Meeting N. York. Her company and [illegible] has been very acceptable to us. Our beloved friend Daniel Peckham in company with his wife Mary A. Peckham attended this meeting with a minute of [illegible] N. York. His company has been very acceptable to us and the clerk is directed to join the clerk of the men's meeting in signing returning minutes for them expressive of the unity of this meeting.

The committee appointed in 7th month last to prepare a certificate for Maria L. Anthony have presented one which has been read and united with and the clerk is directed to join the clerk of the men's meeting in signing it on our behalf and Rebecca A. Church is appointed to forward it to New Bedford monthly meeting.

The Queries with Answers to the 1st, 2nd, and 10th have been read, which, with an account signed by the clerk we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Elizabeth Austin and Ellen E. Allen.

The business of this meeting being concluded we propose to meet again at the usual time next month if permitted.

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 10th mo. 20th 1864.

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly ~~meeting~~ are Mary Gifford and Mary [illegible] Gifford one present. The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they attended

The friend appointed to forward Maria L. Anthony's certificate informed that she had attended to her appointment. Interesting epistles from London and Dublin Yearly Meetings have been read at this time. [illegible] having removed to live within the limits of New Bedford Monthly Meeting requests our certificate and Rebecca A. Church and Mary L. Macomber are appointed to join a similar committee of men friends in preparing one for them and present to a future meeting. — The business of this meeting being concluded we propose to meet again next month at the usual time if permitted.

[illegible] Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11 mo. 17th. 1864.

[illegible] Monthly Meeting are Huldah Davis and Mary L. Macomber who are present.

[illegible] and 10th. have been read at this time, which, with an account signed by the clerk we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by Huldah Davis and [illegible]

[illegible] Yearly Meetings have been read at this time.

The business of this meeting being concluded we propose to meet again at the usual time next month if permitted.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Maria L. Anthony [illegible]

[illegible]

certificate — — This may certify [illegible] our [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] and has settled [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Signed by direction of [illegible]
[illegible] Meeting held 9 Mo. 15th 1864
Leonard [illegible]

[illegible] correspondent

[illegible] on those stations and [illegible]
[illegible] monthly meeting
our Friends inform us that Leonard [illegible]
[illegible] Fletcher C. [illegible] a member of our society
[illegible] this meeting united.

At their monthly meeting of Women [illegible]

[illegible] meeting are Mary A. Gifford and Esther [illegible] are present.

The committee appointed last month to [illegible] names for our annual appointments propose the following — For clerk Mary L. [illegible] — for assistant [illegible] Rebecca A. Church — for overseers [illegible] Elizabeth A. Slade — for overseers of the poor [illegible] and Phebe Slade. To have the care of [illegible] Rebecca A. Church [illegible] Elizabeth A. Slade [illegible] with the appointed to these stations [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] held 2nd mo. 16th. 1865.

[illegible]

[illegible] meeting are Abby [illegible] and Rebecca [illegible] who are present.

Interesting and acceptable epistles from [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] yearly meetings have been read at this time.

[illegible]

[illegible] Friends held 2nd mo. 16th 1865.

The representatives appointed to attend the [illegible] meeting are Elizabeth [illegible] and Emily [illegible] who are present. — The queries with the answers have been [illegible] at this time, which with an account [illegible] to the clerk we forward to the quarterly meeting by Elizabeth [illegible] and Mary [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The committee appointed in [illegible] month to prepare a certificate for Jonathan [illegible] and wife [illegible] one recommending them to New Bedford [illegible] [illegible] which [illegible] united with in this and the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Friends held 4th mo 20th 1865.

The representatives appointed to attend the [illegible] meeting are Mary A. [illegible] and Abby [illegible] who are present.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they attended.

[illegible] monthly meeting.

The representatives appointed to attend the [illegible] meeting are Mary A. [illegible] and Elizabeth [illegible] who are present. — The committee appointed [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] and forwarding [illegible] for [illegible]

[illegible] this meeting $692.60 – $78.36 of which were from the
[illegible] the remainder from members of the

[illegible] monthly [illegible]
Women Friends held 6th mo. 17th 1865-

from China monthly meeting Maine
from [illegible] monthly meeting and [illegible]

[illegible] from [illegible] Creek monthly and [illegible] quarterly
[illegible] attended [illegible]

[illegible] and the clerk is directed to unite with the
[illegible] of the men's meeting in [illegible]
[illegible] for each one [illegible] of the [illegible] of this

10th [illegible] been read which with an account [illegible]
the clerk [illegible] forward to the Quarterly meeting by Edith
[illegible] Macomber and Mary [illegible] Macomber whom we appoint

[illegible] appointed to attend [illegible]

[illegible] an interesting report from [illegible] Meeting School committee [illegible]

Women Friends held [illegible] 17th 1865

The representatives appointed [illegible] attend the [illegible] meeting in [illegible] and [illegible] Quarter[illegible]

Women friends held [illegible] 21st 1865

The representatives appointed to attend the [illegible] meeting in [illegible] and [illegible] were all present.

The [illegible] with reference to the [illegible]

[illegible] forward to the Quarterly Meeting [illegible]

[illegible] 12th mo 19th 1865

The representatives appointed to attend the [illegible] meeting in [illegible] and [illegible] were present. — One of the representatives appointed to attend the [illegible] meeting informed she attended, [illegible] reason has been assigned

We have received and read [illegible] epistle from [illegible] addressed to Friends in [illegible] expressing their [illegible] and encouraging [illegible] towards the final [illegible]

[illegible] 1865

The [illegible] appointed to attend the [illegible] meeting are [illegible] Gifford and [illegible]

the [illegible] with answers to the 1st, 2nd, and [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] tioned.

[illegible]

[illegible] bequest from our deceased friend [illegible] and [illegible] their acknowledgement of the same with which this meeting unites and it is directed [illegible]

[illegible] dollars to be placed in [illegible] income or interest arising thereon to be used in keeping the meeting house, meeting house lot, and burial ground in decent order and repair, and what remains to be used in their judgement and the advice of the monthly meeting [illegible] record of their doings and report to the monthly meeting yearly.

John Macomber [illegible]

8th mo. 10th. 1865

[illegible]

acknowledge our obligations to this aged friend now [illegible] member of this meeting [illegible] still [illegible] generous gift and [illegible] to the [illegible]

[illegible] Monthly meeting of 142
[illegible] 12 mo [illegible]

[illegible]

The Friends appointed to attend the [illegible] Meeting inform they attended according to appointment. The time for our annual appointments [illegible] we appoint [illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Monthly meeting of Women Friends held [illegible] 1866.

[illegible]

[illegible] names for our annual appointments produce the following. For clerk — [illegible], for assistant clerk, Rebecca A. Church, — for overseers [illegible] P. Allen and Elizabeth A. Slade — for overseers of the poor — Mary A. Gifford & Phebe Slade — to have the care at funerals [illegible] with, they are appointed those stations for the ensuing year or until another appointment.

[illegible]

[illegible] monthly meeting of Women Friends held 2nd mo [illegible] 1866.

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Phebe Slade and [illegible]

Macomber, who are present.

Interesting minutes from Baltimore [illegible] [illegible] yearly meetings [illegible] were acceptable [illegible].

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends, held 3th month 15th. 1866.

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Mary A. Gifford and Esther Macomber who are present.

An interesting [illegible] Western yearly meeting has been read [illegible].

[illegible] read at this time, which with an account signed by the clerk, we forward to the [illegible] by Ann G. Allen and Phebe Slade, whom we [illegible].

[illegible] held 4th. mo. 19th 1866.

[illegible] are present.

[illegible] that they attended according [illegible].

[illegible] to collect and forward funds for the relief of the Freedmen have [illegible], from which it appears that this meeting has raised and [illegible] $370.90 of this amount $60, has been contributed [illegible] not members of our society, which is satisfactory [illegible] the same committee is [illegible] to have the care of the subject for the ensuing year.

[illegible]

[illegible]

The representative appointed to attend the [illegible]

who are present.

[illegible]

[illegible]

The representatives appointed to attend the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

meeting with satisfactory certificates from their monthly [illegible]

[illegible]

Mary Eddy companion to her husband John L. Eddy with [illegible]

to join the clerk of men's meeting in signing returning [illegible]

The queries with answers to the first, second and tenth have been read, which with an account signed by the clerk we forward to the Qt. meeting by Elizabeth A. Slade and Lydia Gifford whom we appoint as our representatives.

[illegible]

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Olive Mosher and Esther [illegible] one present—

We are informed the representatives [illegible] the Quarterly meeting according to appointment. An interesting report from the [illegible] meeting [illegible] Boarding School Committee had been [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] to have the necessary care of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] counsel and instruction, that [illegible]

[illegible] time which was very satisfactory to us.

Westport Monthly meeting of
Friends held 8mo. 16th. 1865.

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Abby G. Macomber and Mary E. Allen who are present.

Abby G. Macomber Clerk [illegible]

Westport Monthly meeting of
Friends held [illegible] 1865.

[illegible]

[illegible]

The Queries with answers to the 1st, 2nd and [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] been attended and [illegible] absent our representatives.

[illegible] interesting Epistle from London yearly meeting has been read at this time.

Men friends inform us that Adrian Davis being about to proceed in marriage with a member of [illegible] they have decided to bring forward at an adjourned Monthly meeting 3 weeks from today and the clerk of meeting is left at liberty to sign it.

[illegible]

[illegible] Friends held 10mo. 18th. 1865.

[illegible]

[illegible] meeting are [illegible] Gifford and Mary [illegible] Gifford

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they attended.

A request has been forwarded to this meeting from Eliza A. Tripp to become a member of our [illegible] [illegible] on that account and report to this meeting when ready.

[illegible]

Our friends of [illegible]

[illegible] that it is required of me to request a membership with you, if after due examination, you may feel at liberty to receive me [illegible] trust) to the Divine [illegible]. I submit the same for your consideration and [illegible] is sincerely thought in me [illegible] and [illegible] still [illegible] "to the old paths" wh[illegible] the dominant [illegible] heart and object of [illegible]

Yours in Sincerity
Eliza [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

The representatives appointed to attend the [illegible] meeting are Ann C. Allen and Phebe Slade who will [illegible]. [illegible] become a member of our society. and this meeting has concluded to receive her into membership with us having the unity of men Friends therewith. Rebecca A. Church is appointed to inform her of the decision of this meeting. --

A certificate from Swansea Monthly meeting on behalf of Peter O. Hay and his wife Elizabeth R. has been read and united with in this and the men's meeting.

The Queries with Answers to the 1st, 2nd and 11th were [illegible] and we forward them to the [illegible] Meeting by Ann C. Allen and Esther M. Davis [illegible]

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Westport Monthly meeting of Women Friends held 12th mo 20th. The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Phebe Slade and Mary A. Willets — but one present.

We are informed that the representatives appointed [illegible]

[illegible]

The time of our annual appointments having [illegible]

as a committee to select names for those stations and report to our next monthly meeting.

An acceptable epistle from the [illegible] Quarterly meeting had been read at this time.

[illegible]

this meeting with a certificate from [illegible] monthly meeting Maine — His company and gospel labors have been very acceptable to us. We have also the company of his companion Clement L. Jones with a certificate from the same monthly meeting. His company has [illegible]

liberty to join the clerk of the men's meeting in preparing returning minutes for them expressing the sense of this meeting.

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1st mo 17th 1867.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Elizabeth H. Slade and Mary A. Macomber. Both present.

The committee on annual appointments have [illegible] their report until another month.

[illegible]

had been read at this time.

The business of this meeting being finished we concluded to meet again at the usual time next month if permitted.

Westport monthly meeting of Women friends held 2nd mo. 21st 1867.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Abby G. Macomber and Rebecca A. Church who are present — — The committee on annual appointments propose the following viz — Mary G. Macomber for clerk and Rebecca A. Church for assistant clerk — Ann B. Allen and Elizabeth A. Slade for overseers — Phebe Hicks and Mary A. Gifford for overseers of the poor — Lydia B. Earle Rebecca A. Church Abby G. Macomber and Mary [illegible] to have the care at funerals which being united with, they are appointed to those stations for the ensuing [illegible]

[illegible]

A certificate from Unity monthly meeting on behalf of Almira H. Davis has been received and united with in this and the mens meeting at this time — Very interesting epistles from Baltimore North Carolina and Ohio yearly meetings have been read at this time —

The business of this meeting being finished [illegible]

next month if permitted.

[illegible]

Dear Friends

Almira H. Davis having removed within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate — — This may certify that she is a [illegible]

thereof while with us of orderly life and conversation. As far as appears her pecuniary affairs are settled to satisfaction. We recommend her to your christian care and are your friends

Signed by direction of Unity monthly meeting of Friends held 1st mo. 17th 1867

William [illegible] } Clerk

Westport monthly meeting of
women friends held 3rd mo. 21st 1867.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Almira F. Davis and Esther A. Macomber who are present,

The queries and answers have been read which with an account signed by the clerk, we forward to the Qr. meeting by Mary S. Macomber and Mary A. Gifford, whom we appoint as our representatives. The Epistles from Indiana, Western and Iowa yearly meetings have been read at this time.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends held 4th mo. 18th 1867. The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Esther M. Davis and Mary A. Gifford, who are present. The friends appointed to attend the Qr. meeting inform that they attended agreeably to appointment.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends held 5th month 16th 1867.

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Almira F. Davis and Abbie G. Macomber who are present.

A complaint from the overseers against Sarah R. Allen (formerly Davis) has been forwarded to this meeting, and we appoint Mary A. Gifford and Abbie G. Macomber as a committee to visit her and report to this meeting when ready.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted

[illegible]

Friend held 6th mo, 22nd 1867.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Huldah Davis and Phebe Slade who are [illegible] [illegible]

1867. S. Hy attended this meeting with a satisfactory [illegible] from [illegible] monthly, and [illegible] Qt. meeting N.Y. Her company and gospel [illegible] the company of her companion Hannah C. Johnson with a minute from the same monthly meeting and the clerk is left at liberty to join the [illegible] of mens meeting in signing returning minutes expressing the sense of this meeting.

[illegible] and 10th have been read, which with an accoun[illegible] [illegible] as our representatives.

The committee appointed to have the [illegible] books and some other things, and the consern is continued under the care of the same committee as here to fore.

[illegible] we conclude to meet next month if permitted

[illegible]

Women Friends held 7 mo. 18th 1867.

18th The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Mary E. Allen and Mary A. Gifford who are [illegible]

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they [illegible] attended according to appointment

A report from the [illegible] has

[illegible]
Gifford and Esther M. Davis to have [illegible]
children going to that school.

Our beloved friend Daniel McPherson attended this meeting with a certificate from Gilead Monthly and Centre Quarterly meetings Missouri. His company and gospel labors have been truly acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to join the clerk of the men's meeting in signing a returning minute expressive of the same.

[illegible]
for Swansea monthly meeting on behalf of John G. Macomber which the clerk is directed to sign on our behalf in connection with the clerk of men's meeting.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted

Westport Monthly M[illegible]
Friends held 8 mo. 15th 1867.

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting are Almira H. Davis and Mary E. Allen who are present.

[illegible] 15th 1867 The London general Epistle has been read at this [illegible]

[illegible]
on behalf of Wm. P. Macomber and his wife Esther D. and their children Elmer Ellwood and George Josefine has been read at this time and united with in this and the men's meeting.

The business of this meeting being finished
[illegible]

[illegible] meeting

[illegible]

[illegible] The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are [illegible]
who are present.

[illegible]
Sarah P. Allen have presented a report at this time in favor of her being retained a member with which this and the men's meeting unite and it is [illegible]

the clerk to inform her of this decision - - The [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

to the Quarterly Meeting by Mary A. Gifford and Mary E. Allen whom we appoint our representatives -

[illegible]

conclude to meet again next month, if permitted.

[illegible]

Women Friends held 10th mo. 17th mo. 1867.

The friends appointed to attend the [illegible] are Almira A. Davis and Abby G. Macomber who were [illegible]

[illegible]

inform they attended according to appointment, and the clerk also informed that she had informed Sarah K. Allen of her being retained a member. Our beloved friends David and Hannah Tatum attended this meeting with a satisfactory certificate from Uxbridge monthly meeting their company and gospel labors have been satisfactory to us and the clerk is left at liberty to join the clerk of men's meeting in signing returning minutes

[illegible]

There has been read at this time an epistle from London Yearly Meeting of Women Friends which was

[illegible]

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

deviations from good order of which we appear sensible - which we submit to the monthly [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Committee

Westport Monthly Meeting of Wo
Friends held 11 mo. 21st. 1867-

11 mo. 21st [illegible]

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting are Abby G. Macomber and Elizabeth Austin [illegible]

The Queries with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th have been read at this time which with an account signed by the clerk are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by Ann D. Allen and Esther A. Macomber [illegible]

The business of this meeting being finished [illegible] if permitted

Westport Monthly [illegible]
Wo[illegible]

[illegible] who are present.

[illegible] the Quarterly Meeting attended according to app

[illegible]

Rebecca A. Church having removed to live within the limits of New Bedford monthly meeting [illegible] to prepare one and present to our next monthly meeting

The time of our annual appointments having arrived we appoint Mary A. Gifford and Esther A. Macomber as a committee to select names for tho stations and report to our next monthly mee

Interesting epistles from Dublin and New York [illegible] were acceptable to us

[illegible]

Westport Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1st mo. 16th 1868.

The friends appointed to attend the [illegible] Meeting are Mary E. Allen and Elizabeth Austin [illegible] present.

[illegible] the following viz- [illegible] for clerk and Almira F. Davis for assistant clerk- For Overseers [illegible] D. Allen, Elizabeth A. Slade and Almira F. Davis. For Overseers of the Poor Mary A. Gifford and Phebe Slade To have the care at funerals, Abby G. Macomber, Mary E. [illegible] stations for the ensuing year or until another appointment

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Rebecca A. Church have presented one which has been united with in this and the men's [illegible] and the clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf and forward it-

Hannah P. Gifford having asked to be reinstated a member of our society, this meeting after deliberating on it are fully united that it would be right to receive her at this time, having the unity of men friends therewith-

An interesting epistle from Baltimore yearly meeting has been read and was acceptable to us.

The subject of the appointment of an Elder or Elders having been brought before this meeting we are united with the decision of men friends to leave it to the select Preparative Meeting to propose names for those stations and the clerk is directed to join the clerk of the men's meeting in signing a request to that effect to be forwarded to that meeting

[illegible]

Westport monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2nd mo. 20th 1868.

The Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Ann D. Allen and Almira F. Davis who are present-

2nd 20th 1868 The clerk informed she had forwarded Rebecca A. Church's certificate.

Anna B. Gifford and Hannah F. Gifford requests a certificate to New Bedford monthly meeting and Phebe Slade and Mary F. Macomber are appointed to prepare one and present to our next month meeting. [illegible] Ohio and Indiana yearly meetings have been read at this [illegible]

The business of this meeting being [illegible] we conclude to meet next month if permitted

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

Rebecca A. Church [illegible] our certificate. This may certify on her behalf that

Rebecca Church Certificate she is a member of this meeting and a diligent attender thereof and has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears. We recommend her to your christian care and are your Friends.

Signed by direction of Westport Meeting of Friends held 2nd mo. 20th 1868.

Leonard Macomber } Clerks
Adrian Davis
Correspondent
Mary F. Macomber

[illegible] 1868 Westport monthly meeting of women Friends held [illegible]

The Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Mary A. Gifford and Almira F. Davis who are present.

The Friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Anna B. and Hannah F. Gifford [illegible] forwarded [illegible] united with by this monthly meeting, and the clerk is directed to sign the [illegible] of the same meeting by signing it on our behalf and also to forward it.

The queries with answers have been read which with our answers prepared by the clerk are forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by Mary J. Allen and Phebe Wilbur who are appointed as our representatives.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends.
Dear Friends.

Anna B.
and
Hannah P.
Gifford.
Certificate

Anna B. and Hannah P. Gifford living within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate. This may certify on their behalf that they are both members of this meeting and were diligent in their attendance of it when able and have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears, and we commend them to your Christian care and are your friends.

Signed by direction of Westport meeting of Friends held 3nd. month 19th. 1868.

Leonard Macomber }
Mary S. Macomber } Clerks

Adrian Davis
Correspondent.

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends.
held 3rd month [illegible] 1868.

[illegible] 18[illegible]

The Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Abbie G. Macomber and Mary S. Macomber who are present.

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informs that they attended [illegible]

the clerk also informed that she had forwarded Anna B. and Hannah P. Gifford's certificate.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Mary S. Macomber.

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends
5th. mo. 21
1868
held 5th. month 21st. 1868.

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] A. Macomber, who are present.

Interesting epistles from Western and Iowa yearly meetings have been read at this time and were very acceptable to us.

The business of this meeting being concluded we conclude to meet next month if permitted.

[illegible] clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends
6th. 20th
1868
held 6th 20th. 1868.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly are Ann D. Allen & Abbie G. Macomber, one present for the absence of the other a satisfactory reason was assigned.

The queries with answers [illegible] [illegible] have been read [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] signed by the clerk we forward to the Quarterly meeting by Almira F. Davis and Mary E. Allen whom we appoint as our represent

Our beloved Friend Edward C. Young attended this meeting with a minute from [illegible] monthly and Alum Creek Quarterly meeting, Ohio.

his company and gospel labors have been very acceptable [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] meeting, Indianna, as companion to Edward C. Youn his company has been very acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to join the clerks of mens meeting in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] expressive of the

The London general epistle has been read at this time and was very acceptable to us.

Appointment of Elders

The subject of the appointment of Elders having been refered by this meeting to the select meeting [illegible] the 4th month last, they reported that they were united in proposing the names of [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] for that statio which was acceptable to this meeting

The business of this meeting being finished, we conclude to meet next month if permitted

Mary A. Macomber clk

7th mo 16th 1868

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends held 7th mo 16th 1868.

The Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Elizabeth A. Slade and Esther A. [illegible] who are present.

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informs that they attended agreeable to appointment.

A report from the yearly meeting Boarding School committee has been read at this time, and we appoint Mary A. Gifford and Esther B. Davis to have the necessary care of children going to that school.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted

Mary A. Macomber clerk

8th mo 20 1868

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends held 8th mo 20th 1868.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Mercy Gifford and Sarah B. Davis who are present.

Interesting epistles from London and Dublin yearly meetings have been read at this time and were very acceptable [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] not to attend meetings [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

The Friends inform that they have concluded to change the time of holding [illegible] meeting from [illegible] to [illegible] in the afternoon on first days, the change to take place on the [illegible] of this month, with which this meeting unites.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Mary A. Macomber clerk

9th mo 17
1868

Westport monthly meeting of women Friend
held 9th mo 17th 1868.

The representative appointed to atten
the monthly meeting are Esther A. Macomber and
Huldah Davis who are present.

The queries with answers [illegible]
[illegible] have been read, which [illegible]
by the clerk we forward to the ~~the~~ quarterly
meeting by Lydia Gifford and Mary S. Macomber
whom we appoint as our representatives.

The business of this meeting being finis
we conclude to meet next month if perm[illegible]

Mary S. Macomber, cler

[illegible]
[illegible]68,

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends
held [illegible]

The Friends appointed to attend the monthly
meeting are Mary E. Allen and Mercy Gifford who
are present.

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly
meeting inform that they attended according to appointment.

Our beloved Friend Sarah W. Farr attended this
meeting with a certificate from Litchfield monthly
meeting, her company and gospel labors have been
[illegible].

We have also the company of Noah Farr as
companion to his wife Sarah W. Farr, his company
[illegible] the clerk is directed
to join the clerk of mens meeting in signing returning
minutes expressive of the same.

This meeting unites with men friends in
[illegible]

The business of this meeting being finished, we
conclude to meet next month if permitted.

[illegible] clerk.

th, mo 19th
1868

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends held [illegible]

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Mary D. Gifford and Mary J. Macomber who are present.

The queries with answers to the 1st, 2nd, and 10th, have been read, which with an account signed by the clerk we forward to the quarterly meeting by Phebe Slade and Esther A. Macomber whom we appoint as our representatives.

Acceptable epistles from N. York and Ohio yearly meetings have been read at this time,

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Mary J. Macomber, clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends held 12th mo. 17th 1868.

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The Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Olive Crosher and Mary D. Gifford neither of them present.

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting inform that they attended according to appointment.

The time of our annual appointment having arrived we appoint Lottie G. Macomber and Phebe Slade to select names for those stations and report to our next monthly meeting.

Epistles from North Carolina and Indianna have been read and were very acceptable to us.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Mary J. Macomber,

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends held 1st. month 21st 1869.

1869

The representative appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Rebecca A. Winslow and Mary D. Gifford who are present.

The committee on annual appointment

propose the following viz Mary S. Macomber for clerk
and Almira H. Davis for assistant clerk,
for overseers Ann D. Allen and Almira H. Davis,
for assistants of the same, Mary [illegible] Gifford and
[illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] at present
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Allen and [illegible] Gifford
which being united with, they are appointed to
those stations for the ensuing year or until another
appointment.

A certificate from Queensbury monthly
meeting state of New York on behalf of Eliza W.
Potter has been read and united with in this
and the mens meeting at this time.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] meeting being finished
we conclude to meet next month if permitted

Mary S. Macomber, Clerk

To Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends.

Eliza W. Potter having
removed to reside within the limits of your
meeting requests our certificate, This is
therefore to certify on her behalf that she is a
member of this meeting, and has settled her
temporal affairs to satisfaction, as far as
appears. We recommend her to your Christian
care and oversight & remain your friends,

Eliza W. Potter certificate

Signed by direction of Queensbury Monthly
meeting state of New York held 30th, of 12th, m.
1868.

Charles R. Mott }
Mary Ann Potter } Clerks

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends
held 2nd month 18th, 1869.

The representatives appointed to attend this
monthly meeting are Abbie G. Macomber and Mary A.
Gifford who are present.

Interesting epistles from Baltimore, Western, and Iowa yearly meeting meeting have been read at this time and were acceptable to us.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Mary S. Macomber } clerk

[illegible] Monthly meeting [illegible]

3rd. mo. 15th. 1867.

[illegible]

meeting are Phebe Slade and Abbie G. Macomber who are present,

The queries with answers have been read, which, with an account signed by the clerk we forward to the Qr. meeting, by Ann D. Allen, Mary E. Allen and Mary S. Macomber, whom we appoint as our representatives,

Sarah G. Bartlett has sent an acknowledgement of her deviation in regard to marriage, and expresses an ernest desire to be retained a member, with which this and the mens meeting unites, and Mary E. Allen is appointed to inform her of this decision.

The business of this meeting being finished, we conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Mary S. Macomber } clerk.

[illegible]

Held 4th. mo. 15th. 1867.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Mary A. Gifford and Almira F. Davis who are present, The friends appointed to attend the Qt. meeting inform that they all attended according [illegible]

A request has been received from Hannah R. Gifford to be reinstated a member of this meeting, and we appoint Esther D. Macomber and Phebe Slade as a committee to visit her on that account and report to this meeting,

The friend appointed to inform Sarah G. Bartlett of the decision of this meeting inform that she has attended to her appointment.

The business of this meeting being [illegible] conclude [illegible] permitted.

M. S. [illegible]

[illegible]

5th mo. 10th [illegible]

The Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Ann L. Allen and Mary A. Gifford who are present. The committee

H. R. Tipton received [illegible] a very favorable report, and this meeting fully unites in receiving her, and Mary E. Allen is appointed to inform her, of our decision.

Men friends also inform that they have

W. A. Symmes received

received William A. Symmes as a member, with which [illegible]

[illegible]

The business of the meeting being finished [illegible] conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Mary S. Macomber, clerk.

[illegible]

[illegible]

W. Pofler who are present.

Our beloved Friends Martha Watkins attended this meeting with a certificate from Goshen monthly meeting, endorsed by Alum Creek Qt. meeting, Ohio [illegible]

certificate from [illegible] monthly meeting endorsed by Pine Partners Qt. meeting, and William Nicholson with a minute from Piny Wood monthly meeting North Carolina, there company and religious services have been very acceptable to us, as has also [illegible] Watkins with a certificate from Greenwich monthly meeting Ohio, and Jesse Roberts companion to his wife Martha A. Robert, with a certificate from Unity monthly meeting, and the clerk is directed to join the clerk of the men's meeting in [illegible] the above named friend, expressive of our unity.

[illegible]

have been read, which with an account signed by the clerk, we forward to the quarterly meeting by [illegible] Macomber and Phebe Slade whom we appoint [illegible]

[illegible]

G. H.
Gifford
certificate

[illegible]

been read and united with in this and the mens meeting.

[illegible]

we conclude to meet next month if permitted

Mary S. Macomber, clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends held [illegible]

[illegible] mo.
1867

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting [illegible] who are present. The friends appointed to attend the Qt. meeting inform that they attended according to appointment. [illegible] A report from our yearly meeting boarding school committee has been read and united with at this time, and we reappoint Mary A. Gifford and Esther M. Davis to raise the necessary [illegible]

[illegible] the limits of N. Bedford monthly meeting requests [illegible] and Elizabeth A. Slade to prepare one and present to a future meeting.

[illegible] of our Quarterly meeting committee whose [illegible]

[illegible] we conclude to meet next month if permitted

[illegible]

Westport monthly meeting of women [illegible]

held 8th mo. 19th 1869.

8th. mo. 19 1869. The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Mary E. Allen and Almira H. Davis, who are present,

Acceptable epistles from London and Doublin yearly meetings have been read at this time,

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Mary S. Macomber } clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends

held 9th. mo. 16th 1869.

9th. mo. 16th. 1869. The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Mary A. Gifford and Mary S. Macomber, who are present,

Our beloved friend Sarah K. Reynolds attended this meeting with a certificate from [illegible] monthly meeting, [illegible] and gospel labors, have been very acceptable to us, and the clerk is left at liberty to join the [illegible] minute expressive of the same,

[illegible] of R. A. Winslow certificate. The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Rebecca A. Winslow recommending her to New Bedford monthly meeting have [illegible] one, which has been read and united with in this and the men's meeting and the clerk is [illegible] to sign it on our behalf and forward it,

We have also unite with men friends in granting a removal certificate to Edward H. Winslow, recommending him to New Bedford monthly meeting.

J. A. G. and M. E. A. published. By a written communication received at [illegible] James A. Gifford and Mary E. Allen [illegible] publish their intention of marriage with each other [illegible] ed, to inquire into Mary E. Allen's clearness to proceed in marriage with James A. Gifford.

The queries with answers to the 1st, 2nd, and 16th have been read, which we forward to the Qt, meeting by Sarah G. Bartlett and Elizabeth A. Slade whom we appoint as our representatives.

The business of this meeting being finished, we conclude to meet next month if permitted

Mary A. Macomber, Clerk

[illegible] monthly meeting of [illegible]

[illegible]

having removed to reside within the limits [illegible]

R. A. W[illegible] certificate,

[illegible]

when in health, and has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction, as far as appears.

We recommend her to your Christian care and oversight, and remain your friends.

Signed by direction of Westport Meeting of Friends held 9th mo. 16th, 1869.

Adrian Davis
Correspondent,

Leonard Macomber }
Mary A. Macomber } Clerk

Westport [illegible] meeting of [illegible]
held 10th mo. 21st, 1869.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Almira F. Davis and Phebe Slade, who are present.

The friends appointed to attend the Qt, meeting inform that they attended according to appointment.

The clerk also informed that she had forwarded Rebecca A. Winslow certificate to New Bedford monthly meeting.

The friends appointed to inquire into Mary E. [illegible]

M. A. Gifford th. E. [illegible] marriage

[illegible] Gifford report that they find nothing in the way, they [illegible] to accomplish the same at the close of [illegible]

[illegible]

11. [illegible] Davis to attend [illegible] and [illegible] it is conducted according to discipline.

W. R. [illegible] [illegible] There has been a written communication received at this time from our select Qt. meeting [illegible] with the [illegible] Gifford and [illegible] appearance in the ministry of [illegible] S. Macomber ~~in the ministry~~ which has been very fully united with in a joint meeting of men and women Friends.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Mary S. Macomber clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women Frien held 11th mo. 18th. 1864.

11th. mo. 18 1864 The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Abbie G. Macomber and Hannah R. Giffo who are present. The Overseers appoin [illegible] the ~~monthly meeting are Abbie~~ marriage of Henry [illegible] Gifford and Mary P. [illegible] report that they attended and saw nothing but what it was orderly conducted.

The queries with answers to the 1st, 2nd, & 10th, have been read, which we forward to the Qt. meeting by Mary E. Gifford and Almira H. Davis, whom we appoint as our representatives.

Our beloved friend Joseph H. Pratt attended this meeting with a certificate from Dover monthly meeting, his companion and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Pratt with a certificate from the same meeting, and the clerk is left at liberty to join the clerk of men's meeting in [illegible] returning minutes expressing our unity.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Mary S. Macomber clerk

12th mo. 16
1869

Westport monthly meeting of women friends, held 12th mo, 16th 1869.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Almira F. Davis and Esther A. Macomber who are present, The friends appointed to attend the Q.t. meeting informed that they attended according to appointment.

[illegible] time of our annual appointments having [illegible] [illegible] to our next monthly meeting,

Acceptable epistles from New York and Baltimore yearly meetings have been read at this [illegible].

P. Macomber
[illegible]

William P. Macomber laid before this meeting in a feeling manner a prospect he has of visiting in gospel love some of the meetings and families in [illegible] limits of Rhode Island Qt. meeting and also to appoint some meetings if way should open, with which this meeting unites,

ntre
meeting
discontin-
ued,

Men friends inform that they have thought best to discontinue Centre meeting until the 24th of the 4th month, if the members of that meeting has no objection, with which this meeting unites.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted

Mary S. Macomber } clerk

mo. 20th
1870

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends held 1st month 20th 1870

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Hannah R. Gifford and Mary E. Gifford who are present. The committee on annual appointments have presented the following names, Mary S. Macomber for clerk, and Almira F. Davis for assistant clerk, For overseers [illegible] D. Allen and Almira F. Davis, For overseers [illegible] [illegible]

To have the care at funerals, Almira F. Davis [illegible] Gifford and [illegible] Gifford which [illegible]

united with they are appointed to those stations
[illegible]

Epistles from North Carolina and Ohio yearly meetings have been read at this time, and were very acceptable to us.

W. H. Sumner certificate — When friends have prepared a certificate for William H. Sumner to the Pine Woods monthly meeting of friends [illegible] which has been united with and the clerk is left at liberty to sign it on our behalf.

[illegible] Centre meeting another month, it has been continued until the present time, but friends are now united in having it discontinued [illegible]

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Mary S. Macomber Clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends held 2nd. mo 17th. 1870.

2nd mo 17th 1870 — The Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Lizzie A. Slade and Almira F. Davis who are present. Acceptable epistles from Indianna and Weston yearly meetings have been read at this time.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted

Mary S. Macomber Clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends held 3rd. month 17th 1870.

3rd mo. 17th 1870. — The Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Esther A. Macomber and Elizabeth Austin who are present. A request has been received at this time from Arabella L. Gifford asking to be received a member of our society, and Phebe Slade and Mary A. Macomber are appointed to visit her on that account and report to our next monthly meeting.

Arabella L. Gifford's request,

The [illegible] with [illegible] have been read, [illegible] we forward to the Quarterly meeting by Esther [illegible] and Mary S. Macomber who are appointed representatives. Epistles [illegible] from [illegible] Canada yearly meeting have been read at this time.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted

Mary S. Macomber } clerk.

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends held

th. mo. 21st 1870 — 4th. mo. 21st. 1870.

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Eliza Smith and Abbie [illegible] are present. The committee appointed to visit

L. Gifford received — Isabella L. Gifford have presented a favorable report, with which this meeting unites, and Mary [illegible] Gifford is appointed to inform her of the decision of this meeting.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted

Mary S. Macomber } clerk.

h. mo. 19th 1870. — Westport monthly meeting of women Friends held 5th. mo. 19th. 1870.

The Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are [illegible] H. [illegible] and Elizabeth H. Slade, who are present.

The friend appointed to inform Isabella L. Gifford of her being received a member, informed that she had attended to her appointment.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Mary S. Macomber } clerk.

h. mo. 1870 — Westport monthly meeting of women Friends held 6th. monowth 18th 1870.

The Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Phebe Slade and Mary H. Gifford who are present.

171 The queries with answers to the 1st, 2nd, and 10th, have been read which are forwarded to the Qr. m by Almira H. Davis and Lydia Gifford whom we appoint as our representatives.

Our beloved Friend James E. Baily attended this meeting, with a certificate from New Garden monthly meeting, expressive of their unity [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] have been very acceptable to us.

We have also the company of his companion Enos H. Neal with a certificate from the same monthly meeting, whose company is very acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to join the clerks of men's meeting in signing returning minutes expressive of the same.

The business of this meeting being finished [illegible]

Mary S. Macomber } clerk.

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends held 7th. month, 21st. 1870.

[illegible]

The friends appointed to attend the ~~Quarterly~~ monthly meeting, ~~attended~~ are Lizzie H. Slade and Esther M. Davis who are present,

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting attended according to appointment.

We have received and read at this time the circular from our yearly meeting boarding school committee which is acceptable to us, and we appoint Mary [illegible] ~~Gifford~~ Davis to take the necessary care of children going to that school.

We have been introduced into much feeling on the reading of the advices received from our late yearly meeting and Mary A. Gifford, Lizzie H. Slade and Hannah H. Gifford were appointed as a committee to visit in the spirit of restoring love such as have lost their right of membership in our society, and others who manifest an attachment to our society.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Mary S. Macomber, clerk.

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends [illegible]

[illegible] 1870.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Lizzie A. Gifford and Mary E. Gifford who are present, The London general epistle has been read at this time, and acceptable to us,

The business of this meeting being finished, we conclude to meet next month if permitted,

Mary S. Macomber, clerk,

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends held 7th. mo. 15th, 1870,

h. mo, 15th. 1870.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Abbie G. Macomber and Sarah S. Bartlett, who are present.

Our beloved friend Priscilla Larrance attended this meeting with a certificate from West Union monthly meeting, endorsed by White Lick Quarterly meeting Indiana, her company and gospel labors have been very acceptable to us, as also the company of her companion Nancy T. Hadley, with a certificate from White Lick monthly meeting, and the clerk is left at liberty to join the clerks of mens meeting in signing returning minutes.

The queries with answers to the 1st, 2nd & 10th, have been read, which we forward to the Qt. meeting by Mary E. Gifford and Mary S. Macomber whom we appoint as our representatives,

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted,

Mary S. Macomber, clerk,

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends held 10th. mo. 20th. 1870.

10th. 20th. The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are [illegible] who are present. The friends appointed to attend the Qt. meeting informed that they attended according to appointment. Acceptable epistles from London and Doublin yearly meetings, have been read at this time.

meeting discontinued. It is the conclusion of this meeting to discontinue [illegible] with it.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Mary S. Macomber clerk,

Westport Monthly meeting of women Friends, held 11th. mo. 17th. 1870.

11th. mo. 17th. 1870. The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Abbie G. Macomber and Ann G. [illegible] who are present.

The [illegible] 1st, 2nd, and 10th, have been read which we forward to the Qt. meeting by Mary A. Gifford and Hannah R. Gifford whom we appoint as our representatives.

The business of this meeting being we conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Mary S. Macomber clerk.

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends held

12th. 15th. 1870. 12th. mo. 15th. 1870.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Abbie G. Macomber and Mary S. Macomber who are present. We are informed that the representatives appointed to attend the Qt. meeting [illegible] according to appointment.

The time of our annual appointment having arrived, we appoint Esther M. Davis and Esther M. Macomber to select names for those stations and refer it to our next meeting.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Mary S. Macomber clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 1st mo 19th 1871.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Isabella L. Gifford and Abbie G. Macomber who are present, ~~Our beloved~~ friend

The committee on annual appointments, have presented [illegible] Lydia Gifford for assistant clerk, For overseers, Ann D. Allen and Lizzie A. Slade, Overseers of the poor Mary A. Gifford and Phebe Slade, To have the care at funerals, Mary E. Gifford, Lizzie A. Gifford and Esther A. Macomber, which being united with, they are appointed to those stations for the ensuing year,

[illegible] North Carolina yearly meetings have been read at this time,

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted,

Mary S. Macomber clerk,

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends [illegible]

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Mary S. Macomber and Lizzie A. Slade, who are present.

Our beloved friend William P. Macomber returned at this time the minute granted to him in 11 month 1869, together with with minutes from Swansea monthly meeting and R. Island Qt. meeting expressing their unity with him [illegible] this meeting that he had performed the service, which he believed required of him to his own peace of mind,

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted,

Mary S. Macomber clerk,

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends held 2nd, mo, 16th 1871.

2nd. mo. 16th. 1871.

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are [illegible] M. [illegible] and [illegible] who are present,

Lydia M. Webster presented at this meeting an acknowledgement, asking friends to retain her a member of our society, with which this meeting unites,

The queries with answers have been read [illegible] as our representatives

John Bartland attended this meeting with a certificate from [illegible] monthly meeting, his company and religious services have been very acceptable to us, and the clerk is left at liberty to join the clerk of men's meeting in signing a returning minute for him expressing the same.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted,

[illegible] Clerk,

To Westport Monthly meeting.

Dear Friends.

Lydia M. Webster acknowledgement,

I am aware that I have broken the rules of our society in regard to marriage, it is my desire, to retain my right of membership and ask friends to pass by my transgression.

Lydia M. Webster;

2nd. mo. 15th. 1871.

4th mo. 20th 1871.

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends held 4th month 20th 1871,

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Sarah E. Bartlett and [illegible] A. Macomber who are present.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting, informed that they attended [illegible]

Our beloved friend William R. Macomber in a feeling manner laid before a joint meeting of men & women friends, a concern which for some time, had rested on his mind, to visit in gospel love the ensuing yearly meeting of New York, and to attend to such other duties as he may feel required of him, which claiming the serious deliberations of this meeting, we are united in liberating him, to attend to his prospects as best wisdom may direct,

The business of this meeting being finished, we [illegible]

Mary S. Macomber Clerk,

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 5th month [illegible] 1871.

[illegible]

[illegible] are present, Epistles from Western and Iowa yearly meetings, have been read at this time and were acceptable to us, Our beloved friend [illegible] from Swansea monthly meeting; his company and religious services have been very acceptable to us and the clerk is left at liberty to join the clerk of mens meeting in signing a returning minute expressing the same.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted,

Mary S. Macomber Clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 6th mo. 17th. 1871.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Hannah R. Gifford and Mary S. Macomber, who are present, The queries with answers to the 1st 2nd & 11th have been read which we forward to the quarterly meeting by Eliza M. Tr[illegible] [illegible] and Hannah R. Gifford who are appointed as our representatives

177 Our beloved friend Sarah Gidley attended this meeting with a certificate from Adrian monthly [illegible] her company and religious services have been very acceptable to us; as has the company and services of our beloved friend Edward C. Young with a [illegible] endorsed by Alum Creek quarterly meeting, Ohio,

We have at this time the company of William Gidley as companion to his wife Sarah Gidley, with a certificate from Adrian monthly meeting; and that of Elizabeth W. Young as companion to her husband Edward C. Young with a certificate from Goshen monthly meeting, their company has been very acceptable to us, and the clerk is left at liberty to join the clerk of mens meeting in signing returning minutes for each one, expressing the sense of this meeting,

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted,

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] monthly meeting of women friends held 7th mo. 20th 1871,

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Almira H. Davis and Esther A. Macomber who are present, Two of the friends appointed [illegible] quarterly meeting informed that they attended, There has been read at this time the report from our yearly meeting boarding [illegible] we appoint Mary A. Gifford and Esther M. Davis to take the necessary care of children going to that school.

Our beloved friend William [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] in 4th month last, together [illegible] from the meeting of ministers [illegible] York yearly meeting, and informed us that through the loving kindness of our Heavenly

returned

[illegible]ther he was given strength to perform the visit to his own peace and satisfaction of mind, which is satisfactory to this meeting.

Eliza M. Tripp's minute

Our esteemed friend Eliza M. Tripp informed this meeting that she believed it right to accompany our friend Sarah Gidley in her proposed religious visit in the State of Maine, with which this meeting fully unites, and she is encouraged to attend to her prospect, trusting wholly to Him who is able to strengthen and support in every time of need.

The business of this meeting being finis[illegible] we conclude to meet next month if permi[illegible]

Mary S. Macomber } Clerk

[illegible] monthly [illegible]

[illegible] 18[illegible] [illegible]

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting, are Almira H. Davis and Esther A. Macomber, who are present.

Epistles from London [illegible] yearly meetings have been read at this time, and were very satisfactory to us.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted

Mary S. Macomber } Clerk

[illegible] monthly meeting [illegible]

[illegible] 1881 9th mo. 21st. 1881.

[illegible]

who are present. The queries with answers have been read which we forward to the quarterly meeting by Esther S. Macomber & Mary S. Macomber whom we appoint as our representatives.

Epistles from New York and Baltimore yearly meetings have been read and were very acceptable.

The business of this meeting being finished [illegible]

[illegible] } Clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women Frien

[illegible]

[illegible] 1872.

[illegible]

monthly meeting are Sarah S. Bartlett and Lizzie A. Slade who are present.

The friend appointed to attend the quarterly meeting inform that they attended acc

[illegible]

Our beloved friend Mary E. Bowerman attended this meeting with a certificate from Rollin monthly meeting, endorsed by Adrian quarterly meeting, Michigan, her company and gospel labors has been very acceptable to us, as has also the company of our friend Sarah Ellen Farney, with a certificate from China mont

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Farney, with a certificate from Durham mthly meeting, her company has been very accep

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the clerk of mens meeting in signing return minutes for each one, expressing the sense of this meeting.

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[illegible]

Mary S. Macomber Clerk.

Westport monthly meeting of women Frien

[illegible] held 11th mo. 16th 1871.

[illegible]

[illegible]

who are present. The queries have been read with answers to the 1st, 2nd, and 10th, which we forward to the quarterly mee

[illegible]

appoint as our representatives.

The business of this meeting

we conclude to meet next month

[illegible]

[illegible] monthly meeting of women Friends held 12th month 21st 1871.

12th m. 21st. 1871. The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are [illegible] and Esther H. Macomber, who are present

One of the friends appointed to attend the 2th meeting, informed that she attended

The time of our annual appointment having arrived, we appoint Sarah G. Bartlett and Phebe Slade to select names for ~~those~~ clerks overseer, &c, and report to our next monthly meeting

[illegible] [illegible] meeting with satisfactory [illegible] Limington monthly meeting, state of Maine, Their company and religious services have been very acceptable to us, and the clerk is left at liberty to join the clerk of men's meeting for them expressing the sense of this meeting

W. P. M.[illegible] prospect. Our esteemed friend William P. Macomber in a feeling manner laid before a joint meeting of men and women friends, a prospect which has for some months rested on his mind of [illegible] a religious visit to some of the meetings [illegible] the state of Vermont, After a time of serious deliberations he was left at liberty and encourage to pursue his prospects as best Wisdom may direct, trusting that He who putteth forth will [illegible].

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted,

Mary S. Macomber } clerk

1st m. 18th. 1872. Westport monthly meeting of women Friends held 1st month 18th 1872.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are [illegible] and [illegible] who are present.

Our beloved friend Catharine More attended this meeting with a certificate from Pickering monthly meeting, endorsed by Young Street [illegible] meeting, Canada, her company [illegible] and gospel labors [illegible] acceptable to us has also the company of her sister Rachel Taylor as companion to her in this present engagement, with a satisfactory certificate from Young Street monthly meeting Canada, And the clerk is left at liberty to give returning minutes for them,

annual Appointments

The committee on annual appointments have presented the following. [illegible] Mary S. Macomber [illegible] and Lydia Gifford for [illegible] [illegible] D. Ma and Lizzie A. Slade for overseers of the poor Mary A. Gifford and Phebe Slade, to have the care at funerals, Mary E. Gifford, Lizzie A. Gifford and Esther A. Macomber which being united with they are appointed to those stations for the ensuing year, or until another appointment,

Elizabeth S. Davis having removed to live within the limits of Springfield monthly meeting Kansas, requests our certificate, and Phebe Slade and Mary A. Macomber are appointed to prepare one and present to a future meeting,

The business of this meeting being finished [illegible]

Mary S. Macomber } clerk.

2nd mo. 15 1872.

Westport monthly meeting of [illegible] held 2nd. month 15th 1872.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Mary A. Gifford and Esther A. Allen who are present,

The committee to prepare a certificate for Elizabeth S. Davis have presented one which has been read and united with in this and the men's meeting, and the clerk is directed

1872 to sign it on our behalf, and forward it to her, Acceptable epistles from North Carolina, Ohio and Indianna yearly meetings have been read at this time,

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted,

Mary S. Macomber, clerk,

To Springfield monthly meeting Kansas

Dear friends,

Elizabeth S. Davis having removed to live within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate, This is to certify on her behalf that she is a member of this meeting and has settled her temporal affairs to satisfaction as far as appears, We recommend her to your Christian care and oversight, and remain your friends

S. Davis
Cert.

Signed by direction of Westport monthly meeting held 2nd, month, 15th, 1872,

William P. Macomber } cl
Mary S. Macomber }

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends held 3rd. mo. 21st 1872,

rd. mo 21st
1872,

The friends [illegible] to attend the [illegible] meeting are Mary E. Gifford and Lizzie A. Slade, who are present, The clerk informed that Elizabeth S. Davis certificate had been forwarded to her,

The queries with answers have been read which we forward to the quarterly meeting by Phebe Slade and Esther M. Davis whom we appoint as our representatives. Acceptable epistles from Western and Iowa yearly meetings have been read at this time The subject of general meeting having claimed our serious deliberation we are united in laying the subject before the quarterly meeting for its consideration.

General
meeting

183 The business of this meeting being finished
we conclude to meet next month if permitted
Mary S. Macomber } cl

Westport monthly meeting of women Frien
4th mo 18th 1872 held 4th mo. 18th 1872.
The representatives appointed to
attend the monthly meeting are Sarah G. Bartlett
and Esther A. Macomber who are present,
The friends appointed to attend the Qr
meeting, attended according to appointment,
The business of this meeting being finish
we conclude to meet next month if permitted
Mary S. Macomber } clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women Frien
5th mo 16th 1872. held 5th month 16th 1872.
The friends appointed to attend the month
meeting are Alice J. Macomber and Mary A. Gifford
who are present, An acceptable epistle
from Canada yearly meeting has been read at this
time, Our beloved friend William P.
Wm P. M. minute Returned Macomber returned at this time the minute
granted him in 12th month last, to visit in the
[illegible]
[illegible]
and he informed us that he had been enabled to
accomplish the services he believed required of him
to his own peace of mind, which is very satisfacto
to this meeting.
The business of this meeting being finished we
conclude to meet next month if permitted,
Mary S. Macomber } clerk.

6th mo. 22nd 1872. Westport monthly meeting of women Frien
held 6th month 22nd. 1872.
The friends appointed to attend the
monthly meeting are [illegible] F. Davis and Mary
A. Gifford who are present.

The queries with answers to the [illegible] have been read, which we forward to the quarterly meeting by [illegible] and Hannah R. Gifford who are appointed representatives.

Our beloved friend Lewis Bedell attended this meeting with a satisfactory certificate from Poughkeepsie monthly meeting, endorsed by Nine Partners Qt. meeting; his company and gospel labors have been very acceptable to us, and the clerk is left at liberty to join the clerk of men's meeting in preparing a returning minute for him expressive of the sense of this meeting.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Mary S. Macomber } clerk.

th. mo. 18th, 1872, Westport monthly meeting of women Friends held 7th mo. 18th, 1872. The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Esther A. Macomber and Hannah R. Gifford who are present,

Two of the representatives appointed to attend the quarterly meeting informed that they attended.

New Discipline We have received from our last yearly meeting notice that our new discipline is completed and adopted, and we are to be governed by it, when copies of it are received. There has been read at this time a report from our yearly meeting boarding school committee which was united with, and we appointed Hannah R. Gifford and Esther M. Davis to take the necessary care of children going to that school. We have also received notice from our yearly meeting, that the subject of General meeting general meetings had been considered, and that a committee had been appointed to act in connection with a committee appointed by the quarterly meeting.

The business of this meeting being finished, we conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Mary S. Macomber } clerk.

153 Westport monthly meeting of women Friends held 8th. month 15th. 1872.

8th mo. 15th 1872. The Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Lizzie [illegible] Rouse and Abbie [illegible] Macomber one present. Our beloved friend Eliza [illegible] returned at this time the minute granted her in 7th. mo. 1871, to accompany Sarah Gidley in her visit to friends in Maine and informed that through the goodness of our Heavenly Father, the visit had been performed with a good degree of peace and satisfaction to her own mind, which is very satisfactory to this meeting. The London general epistle has been read at this time and was very acceptable to us.

The business of this meeting being finished, we conclude to meet next month if permitted

Mary S. Macomber, clerk.

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends held 9th. mo. 19th. 1872.

9th mo 19th. 1872. The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Esther A. Macomber and Hannah R. Gifford who are present.

Our beloved friend Mary E. Bowerman attended this meeting with a certificate from Rollin monthly meeting, endorsed by Adrian Qr. meeting Michigan, her company and religious services have been very satisfactory to us, as has also the company of her sister Margaret A. Mathews with a certificate from Farmington monthly meeting N. York, and the clerk is left at liberty to join the clerk of men's meeting in signing returning minutes for them expressing the sense of this meeting. The queries with answers to the 1st. 2nd. and 10th. have been read, which we forward to the Qr. meeting by Mary A. Gifford and Esther A. Macomber whom we appoint as our representatives.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Mary S. Macomber, clerk.

[illegible] Westport monthly meeting of women Friends held 11th month 21st, 1872.

11th mo. 21 1872 The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Sarah G. Bartlett, and Mary E. Gifford one present, The queries with answers to the 1st, 2nd, and 10th have been read, which we forward to the quarterly meeting by [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] whom we appoint as our representatives,

[illegible] Epistles from New York and North Carolina have been read at this time and were acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend William P. Macomber in a feeling manner laid before a joint session of this meeting a prospect which has for some time rested upon his mind of visiting in the love of the gospel the meetings of Farmington Qt. meeting N. York, and Adrian Qt. meeting Michigan, his prospects was fully and freely united with and he was encouraged to persue his prospects as best Wisdom may direct,

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Mary [illegible] Macomber clerk,

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends held

10th mo. 17th 1872 10th, mo, 17th 1872.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Esther M. Davis and Mary [illegible] Macomber who are present, The friends appointed to attend the Qt. meeting informed that they attended according to appointment, Epistles from London and Doublin yearly meetings have been read at this time and were very acceptable to us,

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted.

[illegible]

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends

12th mo. 19th 1872 held 12th mo. 19th. 1872.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Mary A. Gifford and Lizzie S. Macomber who are present.

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting inform that they attended according to appointment.

The time of our annual appointments having arrived we appoint Sarah A. Bartlett, Lydia Gifford and Abigail Gifford to bring forward names for clerks &c. and to act with a simelar committee of men friends, in the appointments of overseers as ordered by our new discipline.

Esther D. Macomber minute,

A written communication has been received from Esther D. Macomber informing us that she believed it right for her to accompany her husband William T. Macomber in the proposed religious visit to New York and Michigan, which being read in joint session was fully united with, and the clerk was directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

The busines of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Mary S. Macomber clerk.

1st mo

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends held 1st. month 16th. 1873.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Hannah T. Gifford and Almira A. Davis who are present.

Annual appointment

The committee on annual appointments have presented the following viz. Mary S. Macomber for clerk and Lydia Gifford for assistant clerk, For overseers Lizzie A. Slade and Mary S. Macomber,

To have the at funerals &c. Esther A. Macomber, Lizzie A. Gifford and Hannah R. Gifford, which being united with they are appointed to those stations for the year or until another appointment, men friends uniting in the appointment of overseers, and this meeting also uniting in the appointment of Benjamin Davis and Daniel Macomber as overseers of the men's meeting.

Interesting Epistles have been sent from Ohio and Baltimore yearly meeting, which were acceptable to us.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude
[illegible]

Mary S. Macomber 2, clerk.

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends
2nd. 20th. month 1873 held 2nd. month 20th. 1873.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Almira H. Davis and Phebe Slade, who are present. Interesting epistles have been read [illegible] and were very acceptable to us.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Mary S. Macomber 2, clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends
3rd. [illegible] held 3rd. month 20th. 1873.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Lydia M. Webster and Lizzie A. Slade who are present. The queries with answers have been read which we forward to the Qt. meeting by Esther D. Macomber and Hannah R. Gifford whom we appoint as our representatives.

Our beloved friends William P. Macomber and wife returned at this time the minutes granted them in the 11th. and 12th. months to visit in the love of the gospel, the meetings of Farmington quarterly meeting New York, and [illegible] quarterly meeting [illegible] and informed us that through the goodness of our Heavenly Father, they had accomplished a portion of the prospect they had in view to their own peace and satisfaction of mind, but that their time was limited for the full accomplishment of all, and they were furnished with a number of minutes showing that it was satisfactory to those whom they visited, which with the account they gave us, was very acceptable to this meeting and we feel to rejoice that our Father in heaven has permitted them to return in safety bringing their sheaves with them.

W. P. Macomber & wife [illegible] minutes.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude next month if permitted.

Mary S. Macomber 2, clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends
[illegible]

4th [illegible]
1873.

[illegible]
[illegible]
who are present. One of the friends appointed to
[illegible]
and the other was prevented by sickness.

The business of this meeting being finished we
conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Mary S. Macomber Clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends
held 5th month 15th 1873.

5th. 15th.
1873.

The representatives appointed to attend the
monthly meeting are Abbie G. Macomber and Mary S. Macomb
who are present,

The business of this meeting being finished we
conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Mary S. Macomber Clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends
held 6th. mo. 21st. 1873,

6th. mo. 21st,
1873,

The friends appointed to attend the monthly
meeting are Mary S. Macomber and Esther A. Macomb
who are present. Our beloved friend
Lydia A. Gartland attended this meeting with a certificate
[illegible]
[illegible]
company and labors of our dear friends Jonathan Devol
and his wife Mary Jane Devol he being a minister
and she an elder of Moriah monthly meeting N.Y.

B Gifford
received

Men friends inform us that they were united
in receiving Benjamin Gifford as a member of our society
with which this meeting has full unity,

The queries with answers to the 1st, 2nd,
10th, have been read, which we forward to the Qr.
meeting by Hannah R. Gifford and Esther A. Macomb
whom we appoint as our representatives.

[illegible] The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Mary S. Macomber clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends

7th mo 17 held 7th mo. 17th. 1873.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Lizzie A. Slade and Olive Macomber one present.

G. H. ifford & I. L. ifford ublished George Husey Gifford and Isabella L. Gifford published at this time their intention of marriage with each other and we appoint Mary E. Gifford and Lizzie A. Slade to make the necessary inquiry in regard to Isabella L. Gifford clearness to proceed in marriage with George Husey Gifford and at their request this meeting adjourns to the 31st. of this month, at which time the committee is requested to report.

There has been read at this time the report from our yearly meeting boarding school committee, which was united with, and we reappoint Mary A. Gifford and Esther M. Davis to take the necessary care of children going to that school.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Mary S. Macomber clerk.

7th. mo. 31st. met according to adjournment.

The committee appointed to inquire into Isabella L. Gifford's clearness to proceed in marriage with George Husey Gifford, report that they find nothing in the way, they having consent of parents, and this meeting at their request appoint a meeting at the house of Noah [illegible] at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the 2nd of next month, and we appoint Mary E. Gifford and Esther M. Davis to attend said marriage and report to our next monthly meeting.

H. & L. Gifford arried

Mary S. Macomber clerk

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Westport monthly meeting of women Friends held 8th month 21st, 1873,

8th mo. 21st 1873 The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Lizzie H. Gifford and Mary S. Macomber who are present. The committee appointed to attend the marriage of George Henry Gifford and Isabella L. Gifford report that they attended the marriage and was satisfied that it was conducted in an orderly manner and according to discipline,

The London general epistle has been read at this time and was very acceptable to us.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Mary S. Macomber Clerk.

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends held 9th month 18th 1873.

9th mo, 18th 1873 The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Esther A. Macomber and Abbie G. Macomber who are present, The queries with answers to the 1st, 2nd. & 10th have been read, which we forward to the Qt. meeting Esther L. Macomber and Sarah G. Bartlett whom we appoint as our representatives.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Mary S. Macomber Clerk.

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends held 10th month 16th 1873,

10th mo, 16th 1873 The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Abbie G. Macomber and Esther A Allen who are present. The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting inform that they attended according to appointment,

M. E. Gifford acknowledge This meeting is united in acknowledging the gift and approving of the public appearances in the ministry of Mary E. Gifford.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted

Mary S. Macomber Clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends held 11th. 20th. 1873.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Mary A. Gifford, Lizzie A. Slade and Lizzie S. Macomber who are present except one.

The queries have been read with answers to the 1st, 2nd, and 10th which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by Esther A. Macomber and Esther M. Davis, whom we appoint as our representatives.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Lydia Gifford clerk for the day.

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends held 12th. mth 18th. 1873.

h. 18th,
1873,

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Esther A. Allen and Lizzie S. Macomber who are present. The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting inform that they attended.

The time of our annual appointments having arrived, we appoint Abbie G. Macomber and Esther M. Davis to select names for clerks, overseers &c. and report to our next monthly meeting.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Mary S. Macomber Clerk.

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends held 1st. month 15th. 1874.

t. mo 15th.
1874

The Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Lizzie A. Slade and Mary A. Gifford who are present. The committee on annual appointments inform that they will report next month.

Acceptable epistles from London, Dublin and New York yearly meetings have been read at this time.

Our beloved friend William P. Macomber in a feeling manner laid before this meeting a prospect which for some months had rested on his mind of visiting in the love of the gospel the quarterly meetings of Rhode

Island and Smithfield, and of attending to such other services as the Lord may call for at his hand; with which this meeting fully unites, and he is left at liberty to fulfil his prospects as best [illegible].

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted,

Mary S. Macomber clerk.

2nd mo, 19th 1874 Westport monthly meeting of women Friends held 2nd month 19th 1874.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Esther M. Davis and Mary E. Gifford who are present. The committee on annual appointments have presented the following, viz Mary S. Macomber for clerk, and Lydia Gifford for assistant clerk, For Overseers Lizzie A. Slade and Mary S. Macomber, Overseers of the poor Phebe Slade and Mary A. Gifford, To have the care at funerals &c. Esther A. Macomber, Hannah R. Gifford and Almira H. Davis, which being united with, they are appointed to those stations for the ensuing year, or until others appointed.

annual appointments

Our beloved friend Sarah M. Goddard attended this meeting with a certificate from Vassalboro monthly meeting her company and religious services have been very acceptable to us. We have also at this time the company of our dear friends Silas H. and Lydia A. Gifford with a certificate from Farmington monthly meeting, their company and religious services have been very acceptable to us, and the clerk is left at liberty to join the clerk of men's meeting in signing returning minutes for them expressing the sense of this meeting.

D. M. request

We have received at this time a request from Dorcas W. Macomber to become a member of this meeting with Lydia Gifford and Mary S. Macomber are appointed to visit her on that account and report to next monthly.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted. Mary S. Macomber clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends
[illegible]

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Isabella L. Gifford and Sarah G. Bartlett who are present. [illegible] have been read, which we forward to the quarterly meeting by Lizzie A. Slade and Hannah R. Gifford.

D. M. received

This meeting is united with receiving Dorcas M. Macomber as a member of our society, and we appoint Esther M. Davis to inform her of this decision.

An acceptable epistle from Baltimore yearly meeting [illegible].

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Mary S. Macomber } clerk.

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends
[illegible]

[illegible] appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Almira H. Davis and Lizzie A. Gifford, who are present. The friends appointed to attend the Qt. meeting inform that they attended according to appointment. The friends appointed to attend the Qt. meeting inform that they attended according to appointment. John A. Macomber and Esther A. Allen published at this time their intention of marriage with each other, and we appoint Mary A. Gifford and Phebe Slade to make the necessary inquiry in regard to Esther A. Allen clearness to proceed in marriage with John A. Macomber and report to our next monthly meeting.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Mary S. Macomber } clerk.

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends held 5th month 21st. 1874.

The Friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Esther M. Davis and Phebe Slade, who are present. Our beloved Friend Sarah H.

195 Reynolds attended this meeting with a certificate from Providence monthly meeting, her company and religious labors have been very acceptable to us, and the clerk is left at liberty to join the clerk of men's meeting in signing a returning minute for her expressing the same.

The committee appointed to make the inquiry in regard to Esther A. Allen's clearness to proceed in marriage with John A. Macomber, report they find nothing in the way, they having consent of parents, and they are left at liberty to proceed therein at the close of this meeting, and we appoint Esther M. Davis and Sarah G. Bartlett to attend the marriage and report to our next monthly meeting.

[illegible] [illegible] married,

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Mary S. Macomber, clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends held 6th mo. 20th 1874,

6th mo. 20

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Abbie G. Macomber and Almira F. Davis who are present. The committee appointed to attend the marriage of John A. Macomber and Esther A. Allen report that they attended, and saw nothing but what it was conducted in an orderly manner and according to discipline. Our beloved friend Harriet A. Jones attended this meeting, with a certificate from [illegible] monthly meeting, her company and religious services have been very acceptable to us.

We have also the company of our dear friend William A. [illegible] with a certificate from [illegible] monthly meeting, endorsed by Eastern quarterly meeting, North Carolina, his company and religious labors have been very acceptable to us, and the clerk is left at liberty to join the clerk of the men's meeting in signing returning minutes for each of them.

The queries with answers to the 1st, 2nd, & 11th have been read, which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by Almira A. Davis and Lizzie A. Slade, whom we appoint as our representatives,

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted,

Mary S. Macomber, clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends held 7th month 16th 1874.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Mary S. Macomber and Isabella L. Gifford who are present, The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they attended according to appointment, There has been read at this time the report from our yearly meeting boarding school committee, which has been united with, and we appointed [illegible] Gifford and [illegible] to take the necessary care of children going to that school, The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted,

Mary S. Macomber clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends

20 held 8th month 20th 1874, The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are [illegible] Gifford and Hannah S. Macomber who are present,

Acceptable epistles from Ohio ~~and~~ Indianna and Western yearly meetings of last year have been read at this time.

The business of this meeting being accomplished we conclude to meet next month if permitted

Mary S. Macomber clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends held 9th mo 17th 1874, The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Esther A. Macomber and Hannah R. Gifford are present,

The queries with answers to the 1st, 2nd & 10th, have been read, which we forward to the Qt. meeting by Lydia Gifford and Esther M. Davis, whom we appoint as our representatives. The London general epistle has been read at this time and was very acceptable to us.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Mary S. Macomber, clerk

10th mo. 15th 1874. Westport Monthly meeting of women Friends held 10th mo. 15th 1874. The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Mary B. Gifford and Esther A. Macomber who are present.

The friends appointed to attend the Qt. meeting informed that they attended according to appointment.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Mary S. Macomber, clerk.

11th mo. 19th Westport monthly meeting of women Friends held 11th mo. 19th 1874.

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Isabella L. Gifford and Almira H. Davis who are present. The queries have been read with answers to the 1st, 2nd, & 10th, which we forward to the quarterly meeting, by Hannah R. Gifford and Esther D. Macomber. Acceptable epistles from London, Dublin and [illegible] yearly meeting have been read at this time.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet month if permitted.

Mary S. Macomber, clerk.

12th mo. 17th Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 12th month 1874.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are [illegible] and Abbie [illegible] Macomber who are present. One of the friends appointed to attend the Qt. meeting attended.

1875

L. A. Slade's minute

Our dear friend Lizzie A. Slade informed this meeting that she felt a willingness to accompany our dear friend [illegible] in her [illegible] religious visit within the limits of New York yearly meeting, with which this meeting fully unites and the clerk is directed to [illegible] with the minute and [illegible].

The [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] to select names for clerks, overseers &c, and report to our next monthly meeting.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted

Mary S. Macomber clerk

1st mo 21st 1875.

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends held 1st mo 21st 1875.

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Lizzie A. Macomber and Mary S. Macomber, one present.

[illegible]

to meet next month if permitted,

Lizzie A. Slade
Clerk for the day,

2nd mo. 18th. 1875.

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 2nd month 18th.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly are Almira H. Davis and Esther A. Macomber who are present. Acceptable epistles from Baltimore, North Carolina and Ohio yearly meetings have been read at this time.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted,

Mary S. Macomber clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 2nd mo. 18th 1875. The friends appointed

3rd mo. 1875 to attend the monthly meeting are Abbie G. Macomber and Mary E. Gifford who are present.

Our beloved friend Sarah W. Farr attended this meeting with a certificate from [illegible]

S. W. Farr certificate monthly meeting, endorsed by Fairfield Qt. meeting. Her company and religious service have been very acceptable to us, as has also the company of her husband Noah Farr with a certificate from the same meeting.

The queries with answers have been read, which we forward to the Qt. meeting by Lizzie A. Slade and Hannah R. Gifford, whom we appoint as our representatives. The committee on annual appointments have presented the following viz. Mary S. Macomber for clerk, and Lydia Gifford

Annual appointments for assistant clerk. For overseers Daniel Macomber, Benjamin Davis, Gideon Gifford, Lizzie A. Slade and Mary S. Macomber. For overseers of the poor Phebe Slade and Mary A. Gifford.

For the care of funerals, [illegible] Hannah R. Gifford and Almira F. Davis, which being united with, they are appointed for the ensuing year, or until another appointment.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Mary S. Macomber } clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women friends

4th mo 1875 held 4th mo. [illegible] 1875.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Isabella L. Gifford and Lizzie A. who are present. One of the friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting attended, the other was prevented by sickness.

[illegible] D. W. Macomber children received We have received at this time a request from Dorcas W. Macomber asking that her 3 minor children Charles D. [illegible] and [illegible] boe, may become members of our religious society, and we appoint Esther D. Macomber and Almira H. Davis, to act in regard to it, with a similar committee of men friends; Acceptable epistles from Indianna and Western yearly meeting have been read at this time,

Our beloved friend William P. Macomber
Wm. P. returned at this time the minute granted him in
minute 1st. month 1874, he informed us that he had been
returned enabled as he proceeded on his way to feel the presence of of his master so that the services that were required of him, were made easy, and he could truly say the Lord was his helper, which was very satisfactory to us,

The [illegible] and Rhode Island Qt. meetings and Smithfield and Uxbridge monthly meetings,

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted,

Mary S. Macomber Clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women friends
5th. mo. 20th. 1875 held 5th. mo. 20th. 1875,

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Sarah G. Bartlett and Lizzie A. Slade who are present, The committee appointed in regard to the request of Dorcas W. Macomber report that they found nothing in the way and her 3 children,
D. W. Macomber children received Charles D. Mabel and Arthur Coe are received as members of this meeting, men friends uniting therewith, Acceptable epistles from Iowa, Canada and Kansas yearly meetings have been read at this time,

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted,

Mary S. Macomber Clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 6th. mo. 17th 1875.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Esther D. Macomber and Dorcas W. Macomber who are present. The queries with answers to the 1st, 2nd, and 10th have been read, which we forward to the quarterly meeting by Sarah G. Bartlett and Esther A. Macomber whom we appoint as our representatives, Men friends inform that they have received George Webster as a member of our society, with which this meeting unites,

Our beloved friend Joseph Hobson attended this meeting with a certificate Gilead mo, meeting, endorsed by Alum Creek Qt, meeting Ohio, and John P. Pennington with a certificate from Spiceland mo, meeting, endorsed by Spiceland Qt, meeting Indianna, their company and gospel labor has been very acceptable to us, as has also the company of Amy P. Hobson an elder, with a certificate from Gilead monthly meeting as companion to her husband Joseph Hobson,

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Mary S. Macomber Clk.

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 7th mo, 15th, 1875,

7th mo 15th 1875

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Hannah R. Gifford and Lizzie S. Macomber who are present, The friends appointed to attend the Qt, meeting inform that they attended according to appointment. There has been read at this time the report from the yearly meeting boarding school committee, which has been united with, and we reappoint Mary A. Gifford and Esther M. Davis to take the necessary care of children going to that school,

B. S. Coppock certificate received.

There has been a removal certificate presented to this meeting from Damascus monthly meeting Ohio on behalf of Benjamin S. Coppock which has been united with, The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet month if permitted,

Mary S. Macomber Clerk

8 mo.

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 8th mo. 19th, 1875.

8 mo. 19
1875

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Luthera A. Davis and Mary E. Gifford ~~A. Macomber~~ are present. Acceptable epistles from London and Doublin yearly meetings have been read at this time.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Mary L. Macomber Clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 9th mo. 16th 1875.

9th mo. 16th
1875

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Mary A. Gifford and Abbie G. Macomber, one present. The queries with answers to the 1st, 2nd, and 4th have been read which we forward to the Qt. meeting by Mary A. Gifford and Mary L. Macomber whom we appoint as our representatives. Our beloved friend Margaret A. Hathoway attended this meeting with a certificate from Farmington monthly meeting endorsed by Farmington Qt. meeting N. York. Her company and religious services have been very acceptable to us. An acceptable epistle from New York yearly meeting has been read at this time.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Mary L. Macomber Clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 10th mo. 21st, 1875.

10th mo.
21st
1875

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Almira H. Davis and Mary A. Gifford, one present. The friends appointed to attend the Qt. meeting, informed that they attended. Acceptable epistles from Baltimore, North Carolina and the London general epistle has been read at this time.

[illegible] This and the next meeting are united in reopening the meeting discontinued at Centre in 1869 as soon as the necessary repairs to the house can be made.

Centre meeting reopened

The business of this meeting being finished, we conclude to meet next month if permi

Mary S. Macomber Cle

Westport monthly meeting of women frien

11 mo. 18th 1875. held 11th mo. 18th. 1875.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Abbie G. Macomber and Phebe Slade who are present. The queries with answers to the 1st, 2nd, & 10th, have been read which we forward to the Qt. meeting by Esther M. Davis and Esther A. Macomber whom we appoint as our representatives.

An acceptable epistle from Ohio yearly meeting has been read at this time.

Our beloved friend John Cary attended this meeting with a certificate from Back Creek monthly meeting, endorsed by Western Qt. meeting Indiana, his company and religious services have been very acceptable to us, as has also the company of his companion John A. Burthard from Lining monthly meeting Maine.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Mary S. Macomber Clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women

12 mo. 16th 1875 friends held 12th mo. 16th. 1875.

The friends appointed to attend the mon meeting are Lizzie A. Slade and Mary S. Macomber who are present. The friends appointed to attend the Qt. meeting informed that they attended. The time of our annual appointment having arrived we appoint Mary

E. Gifford and Lizzie A. Slade to select names for clerks, overseers &c and present them to our next monthly meeting. Our dear friend Lizzie A. Slade returned at this time the minute granted her in 12 mo. last, to accompany Sarah Ellen Varney on a religious visit within the limits of N. York yearly meeting. Acceptable epistles from Indiana and Western yearly meetings have been read at this time.

The business of this meeting finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted.

Mary S. Macomber, clerk.

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 1st. mo. 20th. 1876.

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876,

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Almira F. Davis and Abbie Macomber, one present. The committee appointed last month to bring forward names for our annual appointments have selected the following, for clerk Mary S. Macomber, and for assistant [illegible], [illegible] for overseers Lizzie A. Slade, Mary S. Macomber, Gideon Gifford and Daniel Macomber, to have the care at funerals, Esther A. Macomber, Hannah R. Gifford and Almira F. Davis, which being united with they are appointed to those stations for the ensuing year, or until another appointment.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month.

Lizzie A. Slade clerk
for the day.

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 2nd. 17th. 1876.

mo 17th

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Phebe Slade and Lizzie S. Macomber who are present. Acceptable epistles from Iowa, Canada and Kansas yearly meetings has been read at this time.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber, clerk.

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held [illegible] month [illegible] 1876.

[illegible] 1876 The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Lizzie M. Gifford and Phebe M. Davis who are present. The queries with answers have been read, which we forward to the Qt. meeting by Lizzie A. Slade and Abbie G. Macomber whom we appoint as our representatives.

E. G. Chase & 3 children received. A request has been received and united with in this and the mens meeting from Elbrage G. Cha for himself and 3 minor children viz. Anjenette, Mary A. and Isaac W. M. Chase.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 4th. month 20. 1876.

4th. mo. 20th 1876 The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Isabella L. Gifford who are present. The friends appointed to attend the Qt. meeting inform that they attended according to appointmen

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber clerk.

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 5th. month 18th. 1876.

5 mo. 18th. 1876 The representative appointed to attend the month meeting are Esther M. Davis and Lydia Gifford who are present. Our beloved friend Obadiah Chase attended this meeting with a certificate from Swansea monthly meeting. His company and gospel labors have been very acceptable to us.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month.

Lizzie A. Slade
clerk for the day.

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 6th month 17th 1876.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Isabella L. Gifford and Mary A. Gifford who are present.

6 mo. 17th 1876 The queries with answers to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd &c. have been read, which we forward to the quarterly meeting by Esther A. Macomber and Hannah R. Gifford whom we appoint as our representatives.

Our beloved friend Fernando G. Cartland attended this meeting with a certificate from [illegible] monthly meeting endorsed by Deep River Qt. meeting North Carolina. his company and gospel labors have been very acceptable to us, as has also the company and service of David Douglas with a certificate from Raysville monthly meeting, Indianna. There has been read at this time a minute from the yearly meetings boarding school committee [illegible] reappoint Mary A. Gifford and Esther M. Davis to take the necessary care of children going to that school.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet month if

Mary S. Macomber } clerk.

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held

7 mo. 20 1876 7th month 20th 1876.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Almira F. Davis and Isabella L. Gifford who are present. We are informed that the friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting attended according to appointment.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber } clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends held

8 mo. 16 8th month 16th 1876.

The friends appointed to attended the monthly meeting are [illegible] and [illegible] S. Macomber who are present, An acceptable epistle from London yearly meeting has been read at this time.

The business of this meeting being finish we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 9th. month 21st, 1876.

9th. mo. 21st, 1876. The friends appointed to attend the moth meeting are Mary A. Gifford and Mary E. Gifford who are present. The queries with answers to the 1st, 2nd, and 10th. have been read which we forwa to the quarterly meeting by Mary S. Macomber and Isabella L. Gifford whom we appoint as our representa

We have read at this time the London general epistle, which has been very acceptable to us.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber clerk.

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 10th. month 19th. 1876. The friends appointed to

10th. mo 19th. 1876. attend the monthly meeting are Esther A. Macomber and Lizzie S. Macomber who are present.

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting, attended according to appointment.

Acceptable epistles from Doublin and New York yearly meetings have been read at this time.

No. 9. Macomber removal certificate. A removal certificate to Frankford month meeting Penn. on behalf of Nathaniel G. Macomber has been read and united with, and the clerk is directed to join the clerk of mens meeting in signi it on our behalf.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet month.

Mary S. Macomber clerk.

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends held 11th mo. 10th 1876. The representatives

11 mo. 10th. appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Hannah R. Gifford and Lizzie A. Slade who are present.

The queries have been read with answers to the 1st, 2nd, and 6th which together with an account signed by the clerk we forward to the Qt. meeting by our representatives Esther A. Macomber and Phebe Slade.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month

Lizzie A. Slade, clerk for the day

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 12th mo.

12 mo. 21st. 21st, 1876. The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Emily [illegible] Macomber and [illegible] Gifford who are present. The friends appointed to attend the Qt. meeting inform that they attended according to appointment. The time of our annual appointment having arrived we appoint Esther A. Macomber and Sarah G. Bartlett to meet a similar committee of men friends to appoint overseers &c. for the ensuing year.

Very acceptable epistles from Baltimore and North Carolina yearly meetings have been read at this time.

R. A. Lawton wife & child received A request has been received from Robert A. Lawton and his wife Mercy A. asking that they and their minor child George Edwin may be received as members of this meeting, which has been fully united with in this and the mens meeting, and Lizzie A. Slade is appointed to visit them and inform them of the decision of this meeting.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month.

Mary F. [illegible], clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held

1st mo. 15th 1st mo. 15th 1877. The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Mary A. Gifford and Olive Macomber who are present. The friend appointed to visit Robert A. Lawton & wife and inform them of the decision of this meeting report that she has attended to

2 11 her appointment, The committee on annual appoi
ments inform that they were united in reappointin
the following Viz, Mary S. Macomber for clerk, and
Lydia Gifford for assistant clerk, for overseers Lizzie
A. Slade, Mary S. Macomber, Gideon Gifford and [illegible]
Macomber, for overseers of the poor Phebe Slade
and Mary A. Gifford, to have the care at funerals
Esther A. Macomber, Hannah R. Gifford and Emma
A. Davis which being united with, they are appointe
for the ensuing year or until another appointment,

Acceptable epistles from Ohio and Indianna
yearly meetings have been read at this time,

This meeting appoints Lizzie A. Slade and Mary S.
Macomber to join a similar committee of men friends
in preparing statistic of this meeting, as called for by
the yearly meeting.

The business of this meeting being finished
we conclude to meet next month,

Mary S. Macomber } clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held
2nd mo, 15th 1.77 2nd. mo, 15th. 1877. The representatives
appointed to attend the monthly meeting Lydia Gifford
and Isabella L. Gifford who are present. An interesting
epistle from Iowa yearly meeting has been read at this
time, and was acceptable to us.

The business of this meeting being finished we
conclude to meet next month

Mary S. Macomber } clerk.

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held
3rd mo, 15th 3rd, mo, 15th, 1877. The friends appointed
to attend the monthly meeting are Hannah R. Giff
and Lizzie A. Slade who are present,

The queries with answers have been read which we forw
to the Qr. meeting by Esther A. Davis and Hannah R. Gifford whom
we appoint as our representatives. Interesting epistles from
Canada and Kansas yearly meetings have been read at this
time and were very acceptable to us.

2 11 The committee appointed to prepare statistics of the members of this meeting [illegible] which has been read and accepted,

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month,

Mary S. Macomber clerk,

Westport [illegible]

4th mo, 19th 1877, [illegible] meeting are Almira H. Davis and Esther A. Macomber one present, for the absence of the other a satisfactory reason was given,

We are informed the friends appointed to attend the Qt, meeting attended according to appointment,

Rem'l cert. A removal certificate to Damascus monthly meeting, Ohio, on behalf of Benjamin S. Coppock has been read and united [illegible]

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month,

Mary S. Macomber clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 5th, mo. 17th, 1877, The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Sarah S. Bartlett and Mary A. Gifford who are present,

5th mo 17,

The business of this meeting being finished, we conclude to meet next month,

Mary S. Macomber clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 6th, month [illegible] 1877. The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Esther M. Davis and Phebe Slade who are present,

mo, 21st

The queries with answers to the 1st, 2nd, & 3rd have been read which we forward to the Qt, meeting by Hannah B. Gifford and Lizzie S. Macomber, whom we appoint as our representatives, We have received a request from Dorcas W. Macomber asking that herself and 3 minor children may be released from being members of this society, and it is decided to have the subject in the hands of the overseers until next month;

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month

Mary S. Macomber clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 7th. mo. 19th. 1877.

7th. mo. 19th 1877. The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Almira H. Davis and Esther H. Macomber who are present. One of the friends appointed to attend the Qr. meeting attended, the other was prevented by sickness. The subject of releasing Dorcas

D. W. M. released W. Macomber and her minor children having again been brought before this meeting together with a paper from her husband Darius D. Macomber also requesting it. This meeting unites in granting that request, and Mary S. Macomber is appointed to inform them of this decision. We have received notice that this meeting is requested to appoint a committee to assist the yearly meeting in raising funds and otherwise assisting in carrying forward the concern of the yearly meeting in regard to Foreign Missions, and we appoint Almira H. Davis and Lizzie A. Slade for that purpose.

We have received and read the report from our yearly meeting boarding school committee, and we reappoint Mary A. Gifford and Esther M. Davis to take the necessary care of children going to that school.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber Clerk.

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 8th. month. 16th. 1877.

8th. mo. 16th 1877 The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Mary E. Gifford and Abbie G. Macomber, who are present. Our beloved friend Rebecca [illegible] attended this meeting with a certificate from New York monthly meeting endorsed by Westbury Qt. meeting, her company and gospel labors have been very acceptable to us and the clerk is left at liberty to join the clerk of mens meeting in signing a returning minute expressive of the same. The friend appointed to inform Dorcas W. Macomber of her and the children being released from being members of our society inform that she has forwarded the information,

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month,

Mary S. Macomber Clerk,

Westport monthly meeting of women
9th. 20th 1877, friends held 9th month 20th 1877,

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Esther M. Davis and Isabella H. Gifford, one present, The queries with answers to the 1st, 2nd, and 10th, have been read which we forward to the Qt. meeting by Lizzie A. Slade and Almira T. Davis whom we appoint on our committee,

A complaint against Abbie L. Baker has been brought by the overseers to the notice of this meeting, and we appoint Esther G. Macomber and Esther M. Davis as a committee to visit her and report to this meeting when ready,

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month,

Mary S. Macomber } clerk

[illegible]

To Westport monthly meeting

Abbie L. Baker having behaved in an improper manner, and on being visited in regard to it shows no disposition to change her course, we therefore bring the case to the monthly meeting,

Mary S. Macomber } Overseers
Lizzie Allen Slade }

Westport 9th. mo. 15th. 1877,

Westport monthly meeting of women friends
10th. mo. 18 1877 held 10th. mo. 18th. 1877,

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting are Lydia C. Earl and Esther M. Davis who are present, The friends attended the Qt. meeting according to appointment,

We have received a request to appoint a committee to solicit contributions for the poor and destitute in

North Carolina and other southern states, we theref appoint Lizzie M. Slade, Almira H. Davis and Mary S. Macomber for that purpose,

N. Giffords certificate

A removal certificate to New Bedford mo, meeting on behalf of Noah Gifford has been read and united with in this and the mens meeting, and the clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf,

preparative meeting discontinued

A proposition to discontinue the preparative meeting has been united with in this and the mens meeting,

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month,

Mary S. Macomber, clerk

11th mo, 15 1877

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 11th month 15th, 1877,

The queries with answers to the 1st, 2nd, & 10th have been read, which we forward to the Qt. meeting by Esther A. Macomber, Esther M. Davis and [illegible] T. Gifford whom we appoint as our representatives,

Our beloved friend Edward C. Young attended this meeting with a certificate from [illegible] monthly meeting endorsed by Goshen Qt. meeting Ohio, his company and gospel labors have been very acceptable to us, and the clerk is left at liberty to join the clerk of men's meeting in signing a returning minute expressive the same,

This meeting being informed that a number of its members were removed from its limits, Lizzie M. Slade and Mary S. Macomber were appointed to correspond with and procure certificates for them if way should open for it,

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet month,

Mary S. Macomber, clerk

12 mo, 20 1877

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 12th mo, 20th 1877, The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting attended according to appointment.

The time of our present appointments having arrived we appoint Almira H. Davis and Esther M. Davis to meet a similar committee of men friends to propose the names of overseers and also the names of the other officers of this meeting.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber } clerk.

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held

1st. mo 17. 1st. mo. 17th. 1878.
1879

The committee on renewal of officers propose the following viz. Mary S. Macomber for clerk, and Lydia Gifford for assistant clerk. For overseers of the poor Mary A. Gifford and Phebe Slade. To have the care of funerals [illegible] R. Gifford, which being united with they are accordingly appointed to those stations for the ensuing year, or until another appointment. The appointment of overseers is left in the hands of the committee for another month.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber } clerk.

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held

2nd. mo. 21, 2nd. month 21st. 1878.
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The committee on overseers are not ready to report at this time.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber } clerk.

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held

d. mo. 21. 3rd. mo. 21st. 1878.

The queries with answers thereto which we forward to the Qt. meeting by Lizzie A. Gifford and Esther M. Davis whom we appoint as our

217 representatives, The committee on statistics have presented their report which has been read.

The committee to propose names for overseers have presented the following, viz. [illegible] Gifford, Hannah [illegible] Lizzie H. Slade and Mary S. Macomber which [illegible] unite with [illegible] meeting

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber Clerk,

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 4th month 18th 1878.

4th mo 18th 1878

The friends appointed to attend the Qt. meeting attended according to appointment.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber Clerk,

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 5th month 19th, 1878.

5th mo 19th 1878

The friends appointed in 9th month last to visit Abbie L. Baker have presented a report at this time, which has been read, and as the meeting is not ready to act upon it, at this time, it is decided to lay it over until the 7th month.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber Clerk,

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 6th mo 22nd 1878.

6th mo 22nd

The queries with answers to the 1st, 2nd, & 8th have been read which are forwarded to the Qt. meeting by Hannah B. Gifford and Lizzie H. Slade, who are appointed as our representatives. Our beloved friend John H. [illegible] attended the meeting with a minute [illegible] from [illegible] monthly meeting, endorsed by [illegible] meetings Indiana his company and [illegible] have been very acceptable

2. 18 to us, and the clerk is left at liberty to join the clerk of men's meeting in signing a returning minute expressive of the same,

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month,

Mary S. Macomber } clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held

th mo. 18 7th month 18th 1878.

The friends appointed to attend the Qt. meeting attended according to appointment. The report of the committee in the case of Abbie L. Baker is continued in the hands of the committee for another month.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month,

Mary S. Macomber } clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women friends

held 8th mo. 15th 1878,

th. mo. 15 The committee not being ready to render in its report in the case of Abbie L. Baker, we leave it with them for the present.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month if permitted,

Lydia Gifford } clerk for the day

Westport monthly meeting of women friends

mo. 19 held 9th mo. 19th 1878.

The queries have been read with answers to the usual 3 which we forward to the Qt. meeting by Lydia B. Earl and Mary S. Macomber whom we appoint as our representatives.

Acceptable epistles from London and Doublin yearly meeting have been read at this time,

The meeting appoints Lydia B. Allen and Hannah B. Gifford to assist a similar committee from the men's in apportioning and collecting money to pay our proportion of the Qt. meeting stock

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women friends

10th mo. 17. held 10th mo. 17th 1875.

The friends named to attend the Qt. meeting attended to their appointment.

We accept the report of the committee having in charge the case of Abbie L. Baker and release them from their appointment as was requested.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month.

Lydia Gifford clerk for the day

To Westport monthly meeting,

Dear Friends,

report of committee A. L. Baker. The committee appointed to visit Abbie L. Baker have taken some care in her case, and think that further labor should be bestowed.

Esther F. Macomber
Esther M. Davis

Westport 10th mo. 17 1875.

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 11th month 21st 1875.

11th mo. 21st The queries with answers to the 1st, 2nd, & 10th have been read which we forward to the Qt. meeting by Esther F. Macomber and Esther M. Macomber whom we appoint as our representatives. Acceptable epistles from New York and Baltimore yearly meetings have been read at this time.

Henry E. Davis of this meeting and [illegible] Gray

H. E. D. & J. G. published of New Bedford have sent a written notice publishing their intention of marriage with each other, she is not a member of our society.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 12th month 19th 1878.

12 mo, 19 The representative appointed to attend the Qt. meeting inform that they attended according to appointment.

Henry E. Davis and Jennie Gray are left at liberty to proceed in marriage, they having consent of parent and guardian, and Mary E. Gifford and Esther D. Macomber are appointed to attend said marriage on 1st month 1st, at the house of Ephraim Gifford, and report to our next monthly meeting.

committee on annual appointment The time for which the clerks and overseers &c. of this meeting were appointed, having expired, we appoint Almira F. Davis and Lydia Gifford as a committee for that purpose, and in the appointment of overseers to ~~unite~~ unite with a similar committee from the mens meeting.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber, clerk.

1st mo, 16th 1879. Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 1st, month 16th. 1879.

H. E. D & J. G. married The committee ~~to attend~~ the marriage of Henry E. Davis and Jennie Gray, attended and report that they saw nothing but that it was conducted in an orderly manner. Men friends inform that they have appointed Gideon Gifford and Daniel Macomber as overseers, with which this meeting unites.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber, clerk.

Westport monthly meeting of women friends

2nd. mo, 20 1879 held 2nd. month 20th. 1879.

The committee on annual appointments have presented the following names, Mary S. Macomber for clerk, and Lydia Gifford assistant. Overseers are Gideon Gifford, Daniel Macomber, [illegible] and

2. 21 Lydia C. Earl, for overseers of the poor. Phebe Slade and Mary A. Gifford, [illegible] friends, Eliza W. Potter, Hannah F. Gifford and Lydia C. Earl, which being united with, they are accordingly appointed to their stations for the ensuing year or until another appointment,

Acceptable epistles from North Carolina and Ohio yearly meeting, have been read at this time,

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month,

Mary S. Macomber clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women friends

3rd. mo. 20th. 1879. held 3rd. month 20th 1879.

The queries have been read with answers which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by Mary S. Macomber and Esther L. Macomber whom we appoint as our representatives, Eliza Potter having removed to live within the limits of Swansea monthly meeting wishes our certificate and Mary S. Macomber is appointed to prepare one and present to our next monthly meeting, The committee on the statistics of this meeting have presented their report, which has been read at this time,

Acceptable epistles from Indiana and Western yearly meeting have been read at this time,

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber clerk.

Westport monthly meeting of women friends

4th. mo. 17th 1879 held 4th. mo 17th, 1879.

The representatives appointed to attend the Qrt. meeting inform that they attended according to appointment, The committee to prepare a certificate for Eliza W. Potter have presented one which has been read and united with in this and the mens meeting, and Mary S. Macomber is appointed to forward it.

[illegible] Interesting epistles from Iowa, Canada and Kansas yearly meetings have been read at this time,

The committee appointed to apportion and collect money among our members to pay the meeting expenses, have presented a report at this time, which has been accepted.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber } clerk

To Swansea monthly meeting of Friends
Dear friends,

E. T. P. certificate [illegible] having removed to live within the limits of your meeting asks our certificate, This is to inform that she is a member of our meeting and has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction so far as appears.

We recommend her to your christian care and oversight and remain your friends,

Signed by direction of Westport monthly meeting held 4th. mo. 17th. 1879.

John A. Macomber }
Mary S. Macomber } clerks

James A. Gifford correspondent,

5th. m. 15th. 1879 Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 5th. month. 15th. 1879.

A very interesting epistle from [illegible] monthly meeting on Mount Lebanon has been read at this time,

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month,

Mary S. Macomber } clerk.

6th. m. 21st. 1879 Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 6th. mo. 21st. 1879

The queries with ans. to the 1st. 2nd. & 10th. have been read which we forward to the Qt. meeting by Lydia C. Earl and Lydia Gifford, whom we appoint as our representative,

Eliza M. Tripp now living within the limits of Durham monthly meeting wishes a removal certificate to that meeting, and Mary S. Macomber is appointed to prepare one, and present to our next monthly meeting.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber Clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends held 7th. month 17th. 1879.

7th. mo. 17th. 1879

The friends appointed to attend the Qt. meeting attended according to appointment.

A removal certificate to Durham monthly meeting on behalf of Eliza M. Tripp has been read and united with in this and the mens meeting, and the clerk is directed to sign and forward it. William A. Symmes attended this meeting with a certificate from Piny Woods monthly meeting North Carolina, his company and gospel labors have been very acceptable to us, and the clerk is left at liberty to join men friends in signing a returning minute expressing the same.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber Clerk.

To Durham monthly meeting of Friends.

E. M. T. certificate

Dear friends

Eliza M. Tripp having remov to live within the limits of your meeting wishes our certificate, This is to inform that she is a member of our meeting, and has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appea

We recommend her to your christian care and oversight, and remain your friends.

Signed by direction of Westport monthly meeting

meeting held 7th. month 17th 1879.

John H. Macomber }
James H. Gifford correspondent. Mary S. Macomber } Clerks,

Westport monthly meeting of women friends
8th. mo. held 8th. month 21st, 1879,
21st The re~~po~~port of the committee of our
1879 yearly meeting boarding school, has been read at this time, and we reappoint Mary H. Gifford and Esther M. Davis to take the necessary care of children going to that school,

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month,

Mary S. Macomber } clerk,

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held
9th mo. 18th, 1879
9 mo. 18 The queries with answers to the 1st, 2nd, and 10th, have been read, which we forward to the Qt. meeting by Almira H. Davis and Mary S. Macomber whom we appoint as our representatives,

Our beloved friend Joseph Stanley attended this meeting with a certificate from Damascus mo. meeting, Ohio, his company and religious services have been very acceptable to us, as has also the company of his wife Lydia Stanley, with a certificate from the same meeting, and the clerk is left at liberty to join the clerk of mens meeting in signing a returning minute expressing the same,

The business of this meeting being finished, we conclude to meet next month,

Mary S. Macomber } clerk,

Westport monthly meeting of women friends
10 mo. 16th held 10th mo. 16th, 1879.

One of the friends appointed to attend the Qt. meeting attended, the other was prevented by the sickness of a friend.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women friends
11th mo 20 held 11th mo. 20th, 1879.

The queries with ans to the 1st, 2nd, & 10th have been read which we forward to the Qt. meeting by Isabella L. Gifford and Lizzie A. Slade whom we appoint as our representatives.

Our beloved friend Phebe M. Wadsworth attended this meeting with a certificate from Litchfield monthly meeting, her company and religious services have been very acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to join the clerk of mens meeting in signing a returning minute expressing the same. Rebecca Anna Davis

R. A. Davis released

having requested to have her name taken from our books as she believed the Lord had called her to join another religious society, this meeting it right to grant her request, and release her from being a member of this meeting, men friends uniting therewith, and Lizzie A. Slade is appoint to inform her of our decision.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber clerk.

Westport monthly meeting of women friends
12th mo 18th held 12th mo. 18th, 1879.

The friends appointed to attend the Qt. meeting inform they attended.

The time having expired for which the clerks and overseers of this meeting were appointed, Esther M. Davis and Mary E. Gifford are named as a committee for that purpose, and to join with men friends in regard to the appointing of overseers. Lizzie A. Slade informs us that she notified Rebecca Ann Davis of our decision,

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month.

Lydia Gifford clerk for the day

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 1st. month 15th. [illegible]

1st. mo. 15 The committee on annual appointments have presented the following viz for overseers, Gideon Gifford, Daniel Macomber, Lizzie A. Slade, and Lydia C. Earl, for clerk Mary S. Macomber, for assistant clerk Lydia Gifford, for overseers of the poor Mary A. Gifford and Phebe Slade, to have the care at funerals Almira P. Davis, Lydia C. Earl and Hannah R. Gifford, which being united with they are appointed for the ensuing year, or until another appointment.

The London general epistle has been read at this time, and was very acceptable to us.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber } clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 2nd. mo. 13th. 1890.

2nd. mo. 13 An epistle from London yearly meeting of women friends has been read at this time and was very acceptable to us.

William P. Macomber having removed to live within the limits of New Bedford monthly meeting, requests our certificate, to that meeting, and Mary S. Macomber is appointed to join men friends in preparing one,

Lizzie A. Slade is appointed to join a similar committee from the mens meeting in preparing statistics of this meeting.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber clerk.

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 3rd. month 13th. 1880.

The queries with answers have been read at this time, which we forward to the Qt. meeting by Mary E. Gifford, Mary H. Gifford and Susan Chase; A removal certificate to New Bedford monthly meeting on behalf of William P. Macomber and family has been read and united with, and the clerk is left at liberty to join the clerk of men's meeting in signing it on our behalf.

statistic The committee on statistic have presented their report at this time. Our beloved friend David Douglas attended this meeting with a certificate from Litchfield monthly meeting, his company and religious services have been very acceptable to us, and the clerk is left at liberty to sign a returning minute expressing the same.

The business of this meeting being finised we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber } clerk.

To New Bedford monthly meeting

Dear Friends,

W. P. M. & family's certificate William P. Macomber and his wife Esther D. and their four minor children, Elmor E. George R. William S. and Mary E. having removed to your meeting requests our certificate

This is to certify that they are member of our religious society, he being a minister in unity with us, and has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears, as such we recommend them to your christian care and oversight,

and are your friends.

Signed by direction of Westport monthly meeting held 3rd. month 13th. 1880.

John H. Macomber } clerks.
Mary S. Macomber }

Jines H. Gifford
Correspondent

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 2nd. month 15th. 1880,

~~The queries with answers have been read at this time, which we forward to the Qt. meeting by Mary E. Gifford, Mary A. Gifford and Susan Chase.~~

The friends appointed to attend the Qt. meeting attended according to appointment,

Acceptable epistles from Dublin and New York yearly meetings have been read at this time,

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month,

Mary S. Macomber 2d, clerk,

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 5th. mo, 20, 1880,

A removal certificate to Swansea monthly meeting on behalf of Henry E. Davis has been read and united with, and the clerk is left at liberty to join the clerk of mens meeting in signing it on our behalf,

Acceptable epistles from Baltimore and North Carolina yearly meetings have been read at this time,

The business of this meeting being finished, we conclude to meet next month,

Mary S. Macomber 2d clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 6th mo. 19th 1880,

The queries with ans. to the 1st, 2nd, & 10th, have been read, and we forward them to the Qt. meeting by Esther A. Macomber and Sarah G. Bartlett, whom we appoint as our representatives,

An acceptable epistle from Ohio yearly meeting has been read at this time, We have at this time the company of our beloved friends John Cary with a minute of concurrence from Back creek monthly meeting, endorsed by Northern Qt. meeting Indianna, Joseph Stanley with a minute from Damascus monthly meeting Ohio, and also Luke Woodard with a minute from New Garden monthly meeting Indianna, their company and religious services have been very acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to join the clerk of mens meeting in signing returning minutes expressing the same,

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month,

Mary S. Macomber } clerk,

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 7th mo 15th, 1880,

7th mo, 15th, 80,

The friends appointed to attend the Qrt, meeting inform that they attended according to appointment. The report of our yearly meeting boarding school committee has been read at this time, and we reappoint Mary A. Gifford and Esther M. Davis to take the necessary care of children going to that school,

Our beloved friend William A. Symme attended this meeting with a minute of concouran from New York monthly meeting, his company and religious services have been very acceptable to us, and the clerk is left at liberty to join the clerk of mens meeting in signing a returning minute expressing the same, Acceptable epistles from Indianna and Western yearly meetings have been read at this time,

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month,

Mary S. Macomber } clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 8th mo, 19th 1880,

Acceptable epistles from Iowa, Canada and Kansas yearly meetings have been read at this time, We have received a request from our yearly meeting that we appoint a committee to collect funds for the Syrian mission, and we appoint Lizzie A. Gifford for that purpose,

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month,

Mary S. Macomber } clerk,

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 9th, mo. 16th, 1880,

9th mo, 16th, 1880, The queries with ans to the 1st, 2nd, & 10th have been read which we forward to the Qt, meeting by Mary E. Gifford and Lydia Gifford whom we appoint as our representatives

Acceptable epistles from London and Dublin yearly meetings have been read at this time,

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month,

Mary S. Macomber clerk,

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 10th, 21st, 1880,

The representatives appointed to attend the Qt, meeting attended according to appointment

Acceptable epistles from New York and Baltimore yearly meetings have been read at this time,

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month,

Mary S. Macomber clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 11th mo. 18th, 1880,

11th mo. 1880 The queries with ans to the 1st, 2nd and 10th have been read which we forward to the Qt, meeting, by Esther A. Macomber and Almira F. Davis, whom we appoint as our representatives. Men friends inform us that they have concluded to discontinue the meeting at Center for the present, with which this meeting unites,

Meeting at Center discontinued

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month,

Mary S. Macomber clerk,

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 12th month 16th 1880,

The friends appointed to attend the Qt. meeting inform that they attended according to appointment, 231 The time for which the clerks and other officers [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

a committee to select names for that purpose, and present to our next monthly meeting, the overseers to be appointed in connection with men friends,

Acceptable epistles from North Carolina and Ohio yearly meetings, have been read at this time,

The business of this meeting being finish we conclude to meet next month,

Mary S. Macomber clerk,

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held

1st, mo. 20th. 1st month 20th. 1881.

The committee on annual appoint have presented the following, viz, for clerk, Mary S. Macomber and for assistant clerk Lydia Gifford, [illegible]

[illegible]

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month,

Mary S. Macomber clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women friends

[illegible] held [illegible] month [illegible]

[illegible] from Indiana yearly meeting [illegible] at this time,

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month,

Mary S. Macomber clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 2nd month [illegible]

[illegible]

2nd, mo. [illegible] are forward to the Qt. meeting by Sarah [illegible] Bartlett and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] has been read at this time.

The committee to collect funds for the Syrian mission report that the sum of $18.35 has been collected, and paid over to our [illegible] Treasurer, and the committee is released,

Acceptable epistles from Western and [illegible] yearly meetings have been read at this time,

The business of this meeting being finished, we conclude to meet next month,

Mary S. Macomber clerk,

Westport monthly meeting of women Friends

4th. mo. 21st. held 4th, month 21st, 1881,

The friends appointed to attend the Qt. meeting attended, according to appointment,

Acceptable epistles from Kansas and [illegible] yearly meetings together with one from [illegible] monthly meeting has been read at this time,

The business of this meeting being finished [illegible]

Mary S. Macomber clerk,

[illegible]

5th mo. [illegible] held 5th mo. 19th 1881,

The London general epistle has been read at this time and was acceptable to us,

Our beloved friend John P. Pennington attended [illegible] monthly meeting, endorsed by Spiceland Qt. meeting [illegible] been very acceptable to us, and the clerk is [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] S. Macomber clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held
6th mo. 18th 1881.

The queries with ans to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd &
6th mo. 18th 1881. have been read which we forward to the Qt. meeting
by Esther A. Macomber and Lydia Gifford, whom we
appoint as our representatives. The subject of helping
the Refugees of Kansas having been brought up
this meeting we appoint Mary S. Macomber as a
committee to help and assist the yearly meetings
committee in collecting funds and clothing &c, for
that purpose.

The business of this meeting being finished
we conclude to meet next ~~year~~ month.

Mary S. Macomber clerk.

Westport monthly meeting of women friends
held 7th. mo. 21st 1881.

7th. mo. 21st. The representative appointed to attend
the Qt. meeting informed that they attended according
to appointment. The subject of Foreign missions
being before the meeting, we appoint Lizzie A.
Gifford as a committee to collect funds for that
purpose.

The business of this meeting being finished
we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber clerk.

Westport monthly meeting of women friends
8th mo. 18th. held 8th mo 18th 1881.

Epistles from London and
Dublin yearly meetings have been read at this time.

The business of this meeting being finished
we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber clerk

9th mo. 15th. Westport monthly meeting of women
friends held 9th. 15th. 1881.

Our beloved friend Abigail B. [illegible] attended
this meeting with a certificate from the

meeting endorsed by Salem Qt. meeting [illegible]
and religious service have been very acceptable to us and the
clerk is [illegible] to sign a returning minute on our behalf.

The queries with answers to the 1st, 2nd, and 10th have
[illegible]
Macomber and Almira H. Davis.

An interesting epistle from New York yearly meeting
has been read at this time.

[illegible]
conclude to meet next month.

[illegible]

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held
10th month 20th 1881.

One of the friends appointed to attend the Qt. meeting
informed that she attended. An interesting epistle
from Baltimore yearly meeting has been read at this time.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude
to meet next month.

Mary E. Macomber clerk

[illegible]
11th month 17th 1881.

The queries with answers to the 1st, 2nd, and 10th have
been read, which we forward to the Qt. meeting by [illegible]
A. Slade and Sarah E. Bartlett whom we appoint
for representatives.

The business of this meeting being finished we
conclude to meet next month.

[illegible]

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held
12th mo. 15th 1881.

The friends appointed to attend the Qt. meeting
attended according to appointment.

The time for which the officers of [illegible]
[illegible]
Hannah R. Gifford and Almira H. Davis as a
committee to propose names suitable for those

stations and forward them to our next month
meeting. Acceptable epistles from North
Carolina, Ohio, and Indiana yearly meetings have
been read at this time.

The business of this meeting being finished
we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber,

[illegible] Westport monthly meeting of women friends held
1st month 19th 1882.

The committee on annual appointments
[illegible] the following [illegible] for overseers of the poor,
Lydia Gifford and Sarah R. Allen. [illegible]
[illegible] Hannah [illegible] Mary H. Davis and Esther
Ann Macomber, for clerk Mary S. Macomber,
for assistant clerk Lydia Gifford,

annual appointments [illegible]
[illegible] Mary S. Macomber, which
being united with, they are appointed to those
stations for the ensuing year or until another
appointment.

The business of this meeting being finished
we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber, clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women friends
held 2nd month 16th 1882.

2nd month 16th, Acceptable epistles from [illegible] and
[illegible] yearly meetings have been read at this time.

The business of this meeting being finished
we conclude to meet next month

Mary S. Macomber

Westport monthly meeting of women friends
held 2nd month 16th 1882.

The queries with ans. have been read which
are forwarded to the quarterly meeting by Esther A. Macomber
and Mary H. Davis, who are appointed as our
representatives.

J. C. T.
&
E. A. S.
published

John C. Taylor of Maine, and Lizzie A. Slade published at this time their intention of marriage with each other and we appoint Sarah G. Bartlett to make the necessary inquiry in regard to her clearness to proceed in marriage with John C. Taylor and report to our next monthly meeting. The committee on statistics have presented their report which has been read and accepted. The committee to collect funds for the [illegible] [illegible] report that [illegible] $20.25 has been collected and paid over to our yearly meeting Treasurer. Lizzie A. Gifford is reappointed to collect funds for the same purpose the ensueing year.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber Clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 4th. mo. 20th. 1882.

The friends appointed to attend the Qt. meeting inform that they attended according to appointment. The committee appointed to inquire in regard to Lizzie A. Slade clearness to proceed in marriage with John C. Taylor report that there appears to be nothing in the way she having consent of parents, and he having a certificate from Sidney monthly meeting, and this meeting at their request appoint a meeting at Phebe Slade's at [illegible] o'clock this evening, and Mary E. Gifford and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] are appointed to attend the marriage and report to our next monthly meeting.

J. C. Taylor
&
E. A. Slade
published
marriage

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber Clerk,

Westport monthly meeting of women frien
held 5th month 18th 1882.

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of [illegible] and John E. [illegible] report that they attended and saw nothing but that it was satisfactoly conducted.

The businell of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month,

Mary S. Macomber clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 6th month 17th 1882,

The queries with answers to the 1st, 2nd, and 11th have been read, which we forward to the Qt. meeting by Lydia Gifford and Mary S. Macomber who are appointed as our representatives

The business of this meeting being finised we conclude to meet next month,

Mary S. Macomber clerk,

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 7th mo, 20th 1882,

The friends appointed to attend the Qt. meeting inform that they attended according to appointment.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month,

Mary S. Macomber clerk,

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 8th month 17th 1882.

We have received and read at this time the extracts from the minutes of our last Qt. meeting in regard to the additions to be made to our [illegible] and [illegible] and the minutes refered to from the yearly meeting, and we refer the to another month,

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month

Mary S. Macomber clerk,

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held the [illegible]

[illegible] of ministry and oversight being again brought before the meeting, we appointed [illegible] Gifford and [illegible] as a committee to confer with a similar committe of men friends, and present such names to this meeting as they are united in thinking suitable; The queries with answers to the 1st, 2nd and 10th, have been read, which we forward to the Qt. meeting by Lydia Gifford and Lizzie S. Macomber, whom we appoint as our representatives, Acceptable epistles from London and Doublin yearly meetings have been read at this time.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month,

Mary S. Macomber, Clerk,

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held [illegible] month 17th, 1892,

The representatives appointed to attend the Qt. meeting inform that they attended according to appointment,

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month,

Mary S. Macomber, Clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 12th. month 15th. 1892,

members appointed to the select meeting

The committee appointed to bring forward names as members of the meeting of ministry and oversight have suggested the following: [illegible] Gifford, [illegible], [illegible] and Lizzie A. Taylor, which has been united with in this and the men's meeting.

The queries with ans to the 1st, 2nd, and 10th. has been read which we forward to the Qt. meeting by Mary A. Gifford and Esther L.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month,

Mary S. Macomber clerk,

Westport monthly meeting of women frie
held 12th. mo. 21st. 1882,

The friends appointed to attend the Qt. meeting inform that they attended accordi to appointment. The time for which the clerks, overseers and other officers of this meet were appointed having expired, we appoint Han R. Gifford and Phebe Slade to select names for those stations and report to our next [illegible] from New York yearly meeting has been read at this time,

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month,

Mary S. Macomber clerk,

Westport monthly meeting of women friends
1883. held 1st. mo. 18th. 1883.

The committee on annual appointments have presented the following, Viz for Overseers, Gideon Gifford, Daniel Macomber, Sarah G. Bartlett and Mary S. Macomber, for clerk, Mary S. Macomber, and for assistant clerk, Lydia Gifford, Overseers of the poor, Esther A. Macomber and Lydia Gifford,

To have the care at funerals Almira H. Davis, and Hannah R. Gifford, which being united with, they are appointed to those stations for the following year or until another appointment, men friends uniting with us in the appointment of overseers,

An acceptable epistle from Baltimore yearly meeting has been read at this time,

Mary S. Macomber clerk,

2 mo.

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 2nd. month 15th. 1883,

Acceptable epistles from North Carolina and Ohio yearly meetings have been read at this time.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 3rd month 15th. 1883.

The queries with ans. have been read, which we forward to the Qt. meeting by Esther M. Davis and Lizzie A. Taylor whom we appoint as our representatives. Acceptable epistles from Western and Indianna yearly meetings have been read at this time, The committee to

Syria mission

collect funds for the Syrian Mission report that the sum of $20, had been collected and paid to the yearly meeting treasurer,

The committee on statistics have presented at this time their report,

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month,

Mary S. Macomber clerk,

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 4th. month 19th. 1883.

The representatives appointed to attend the Qt. meeting informed that they attended according to appointment.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month,

Mary S. Macomber clerk,

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 5th mo. 17th 1883.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month,

Mary S. Macomber clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 6th. mo. 23rd. 1883,

The queries with answers to the 1st, 2nd, & 10th. have been read, which we forward to the Qt. meeting by Phebe Slade and Lizzie A Taylor whom w

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 7th. mo. 19th. 1883,

The friends appointed to attend the Qt. meeting inform that they attended according to appointment.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month,

Mary S. Macomber } clerk,

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 8th. mo. 16th. 1883.

We appoint Lizzie A. Gifford to collect funds for the Syrian Mission,

An acceptable epistle from Iowa yearly meeting has been read at this time,

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber } clerk.

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 9th. month 20th. 1883,

The queries with ans. to the 1st, 2nd & 10th queries have been read, which we forward to the Qt. meeting by Mary E. Gifford and Mary S. Macomber whom we appoint as our representatives

Epistles from Canada and Kansas yearly meeting, and also one from Brumana monthly meeting has been read at this time, and were very interesting and acceptable to us.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month,

Mary S. Macomber } clerk,

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 10th month 20th 1883,

The friends appointed to attend the Qt, meeting informed that they attended according to appointment, Interesting epistles from London & Doublin yearly meetings of women friends has been read at this time;

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month,

Mary S. Macomber clerk,

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 11th month 15th 1883,

The queries with answers to the 1st, 2nd, & 10th has been read, which we forward to the Qt, meeting by our representatives, who are Lydia Gifford and Sarah G. Bartlett,

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month,

Mary S. Macomber clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 12th mo. 20th 1883,

The friends appointed to attend the Qt, meeting inform that they attended according to appointment, The time having expired for which the officers of this meeting were appointed we appoint Lizzie A. Taylor and Isabella L. Gifford to select names for the officers of this meeting, the overseers to be appointed in connection with men friends,

Acceptable epistles from New York and Baltimore yearly meetings have been read at this time,

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month,

Mary S. Macomber clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 1st. mo. [illegible] 1884,

The committee on annual appointments inform that they are not read to report at this time

Acceptable epistles from North Carolina and Ohio yearly meetings have been read at this time,

Certificates to New Bedford mo. meeting for Charles H. Gifford and Nathaniel W. Gifford, and to Swansea monthly meeting for Philip T. Davis and James A. Davis, have been read at this time and united with and the clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber } clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 2nd mo 21st. 1884,

The committee on annual appointments have presented the following, Viz,

Mary S. Macomber for clerk, and [illegible] Gifford for assistant, For overseer of the poor Lizzie S. Macomber. to have the care of seating people at meeting Hannah R. Gifford and Lizzie A. Taylor,

For Overseers. Gideon Gifford. Daniel Macomber, Sarah G. Bartlett and Mary S. Macomber, which having been united with they are appointed to those stations for the ensuing year or until another appointment,

Acceptable epistles from Indianna and western yearly meetings have been read at this time

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month,

Mary S. Macomber } clerk

Westport mo. meeting of women friends held 3rd. month 20th 1884,

The queries with ans, have been read, which we forward to the Qt. meeting, by Lizzie [illegible] Gifford and Sarah G. Bartlett whom we appoint as our representatives, Acceptable epistles from Iowa and Canada yearly meetings have been read at this time,

The committee appointed to collect funds for the Syrian Mission report the sum of $36,00 has been collected and paid to the yearly meetings treasurer,

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month,

Mary S. Macomber Clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 4th month 17th. 1884,

One of the representatives attended the Qt. meeting An epistle from Iowa yearly meeting has been read at this time, and was very acceptable to us,

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber Clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 5th mo. 15th. 1884,

An acceptable epistle from Canada and also from Kansas yearly meetings, and one from Brumana monthly meeting has been read at this time,

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month,

Mary S. Macomber Clerk.

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 6th. mo. 21st. 1884,

The queries with ans. to the 1st. 2nd, and 10th. have been read which we forward to the Qt. meeting by Sarah G. Bartlett and Lydia Gifford whom we appoint as our representatives.

Our dear friend John S. Pennington attended this meeting with a certificate from Spiceland monthly meeting, Ind. his company and religious services have been very acceptable to us, and the

clerk is left at liberty to sign a returning minut
on our behalf.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber } clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 7th. mo. 17th. 1884.

The friends appointed to attend the Qt. meetin informed that they attended according to appointment.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber } clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 8th. mo. 21st. 1884.

The subject of Foreign missions having been brought before us by a minute on that subje from our last Qt. meeting, we accept it, and appoi a meeting to organize an auxilary meeting next 3rd the 26th. at 3 oclock. We also appoint Lizzie A. Gifford as one of our joint committee to collect funds for the Syrian mission.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber } clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 9th. month 18th. 1884.

The queries with ans. to the 1st, 2nd, and 10th. has been read, which we forward to the Qt. meeting by Hannah B. Gifford and Lizzie A. Taylor whom we appoint as our representatives

The womens foreign mission meeting, which was appointed to be held on the 26th. of last mont was not held on the account of rain.

This meeting has decided to organize

a Woman's foreign mission society, and appoint Lizzie A. Taylor as president, and Lizzie M. Gifford as Secretary and Mary S. Macomber as Treasurer,

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month.

Mary S. Macomber, clerk

Westport monthly meeting of women friends held 10th mo. 16th 1884,

We are informed that the representatives attended the Qt, meeting according to appointment,

We at this time appoint Mary E. Gifford and Mary S. Macomber as a committe to bing forward names to become members of the meeting for minestry and oversight,

Our esteemed friend Obadiah Chase attended this meeting with a certificate from Swansea monthly meeting, his company and religious services have been very acceptable to us.

Acceptable epistles from London and Doublin yearly meetings have been read at this time,

This and the men's meeting are united in the proposition that the monthly meeting be held as a united meeting for the present, and to commence next month,

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude to meet next month in joint session,

Mary S. Macomber, clerk